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Flying visit: M Mitterrand and Alija Izetbegovic, right, president of Bosnia, greeting Bosnian militiamen in Sarajevo yesterday

Mitterrand opens way for Sarajevo airlift

FROM TIM JUDAH AND DESSA TREVISAN IN BELGRADE

TWO French air force planes packed with aid were heading for Sarajevo last night hours after a dramatic six-hour visit by President Mitterrand of France appeared to have opened the besieged city's airport for international relief supplies.

Just before he left the Bosnian capital M Mitterrand and his party were forced to take shelter as Serbs and Bosnian forces skirmished around the airport but the president was said not to have been in immediate danger.

M Mitterrand's mission stunned his European Community colleagues who had been with him at their meeting in Lisbon. They were unaware that the 75-year-old had begun the journey to Sarajevo after the talks.

The president flew from the Croatian port of Split to Sarejevo in a French military helicopter yesterday morning, becoming the first person to land at its airport since the bloody siege began in earnest.

Sarajevo has been surrounded by Bosnian Serb forces for almost three months and hunger is now widespread among its 300,000 inhabitants. The people of Sarajevo, recently convinced that the world had abandoned them to their fate were incredulous and then jubilant as they heard of the president's visit.

Dzeilana Pecanin, who watched the French president's convoy of white United Nations armoured personnel carriers rush past her block of flats, said: "I thought it was a lie at first. This is a great gesture, it brings great hope, now we know that this will be soon be over."

M Mitterrand's visit is a personal triumph for Bernard Kouchner, his minister of health and humanitarian action. M Kouchner, founder of the French medical charity Mèdecins Sans Frontières and an advocate of intervention in Sarajevo-type situations.

M Mitterrand met Muslim, Croat and Serb leaders in Sarajevo and was greeted with shouts of "*Vive La France!*" in the city centre. "I did not arrive in Sarajevo as a negotiator," the president said. "I arrived to show the world the central point of the problem with humanitarian aid."

M Mitterrand decided to fly to the Bosnian capital as Bosnian Serbs, clearly taking the threat of an international military intervention seriously, had begun moving artillery and tanks away from the airport. Serbian officials said that they were preparing to hand over the airport to UN officials yesterday but Fred Eckhard, a UN spokesman, said that aid would not be flown in for another 24 hours because it would have to be secured by Canadian troops. The French mission has preempted UN plans.

A western diplomat in Belgrade said last night that the French airlift, due to continue today, could go wrong because Serbs and Bosnian government forces all had weapons around the airport which could be used to shoot down planes. Under a UN-negotiated agreement this equipment was due to be removed before aid was sent in.

US government officials will be outraged by the French stealing the show as they were hoping that television pictures of large American aeroplanes lumbering into Sarajevo packed with aid would boost President Bush's election chances.

On Saturday Boutros Boutros Ghali, the UN secretary-general, praised Serb troops for beginning to withdraw from the airport but accused the mainly Muslim Territorial Defence Force of harrying the Serbs as they pulled out.

M Mitterrand visited Sarajevo 78 years to the day after a Bosnian Serb nationalist had assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand in the city, sparking the First World War.

☐ The EC summit in Lisbon left open the Community's position on using troops or aircraft to protect a mission to take food and medicine to Sarajevo with or without a ceasefire (George Brock in Lisbon writes). The prime ministers agreed that any action by armed forces grouped under the nine-country Western European Union would have to be taken with UN authority.

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Flight into who-knows-what

The president took many risks in making his daring intervention, writes **John Holland**

WHATEVER the motives, it must have been one of the boldest diplomatic gestures of recent times. François Mitterrand, *sans* flak jacket, flew into the besieged Sarajevo airport to see, as he put it, if he could help to re-link the shattered city to the outside world and to help aid to reach 300,000 besieged and starving residents. Sarajevo residents have little water, bread or electricity, and disease is threatening.

M Mitterrand took off from Split in one of two white armoured French military helicopters bearing official markings, a slightly safer option than the official ten-seat private aircraft in which he had arrived from Lisbon the night before.

At Split airport he shook hands with his pilots, appearing to be wishing them luck on the momentous flight which lay ahead over barren white mountains and nobody-knew-what beyond that. An hour later he stepped out on to the tarmac at Sarajevo airport.

The assorted freelance snipers and Serbian artillerymen in the surrounding hills, renowned for their all-night drinking sessions, had either not received word he was coming, or were still asleep.

General Lewis MacKenzie, head of UN peace-keeping forces in Sarajevo and buttoned down in a green flak jacket, greeting the French president with a handshake and a look of wonder on his face. General MacKenzie, who had earlier described the French leader's journey as impractical, now called him "brave" for making it.

As if to prove the point, the six-hour visit ended with the 75-year-old head of state, now wearing a flak-jacket, taking shelter from a sudden fire-fight across the tarmac.

Two hours before the president flew in, a Mitterrand aide had tried by telephone to seek assurances from General Mackenzie that it was safe to land on the airport runway. That call apparently led the president to decide to leave his plane in Split in favour of a military helicopter, which could land in widely varying circumstances and terrain.

Back in Split, the sun-splashed Croatian port which is nowadays home to tens of thousands of Bosnian and Croatian refugees, locals shook their heads in disbelief.

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Major will take tough line on Maastricht

BY SHEILA GUNN AND ROBIN OAKLEY

JOHN Major will embark on a high-risk strategy of staking his reputation, and possibly his political future, on his ability to persuade his wavering MPs to back the Bill ratifying the Maastricht treaty this autumn.

On his return from the weekend's European Community summit in Lisbon, close colleagues dismissed stories suggesting the prime minister would offer his party a "back me or sack me" ultimatum on the Bill.

But they talk of his deep personal commitment to the Maastricht treaty and say he has not ruled out making ratification a vote of confidence issue, although no serious consideration has been given to the idea. He says he has "given his word" and will not break it.

Mr Major is notably taking every opportunity to scotch any notion that he sympathises with the rebels and says scornfully in private that he did not see any election manifestos from Conservative candidates suggesting they did not agree with the government's policy on Europe.

Reporting to MPs today, Mr Major will repeat his priority for pressing ahead with enlargement of the Community and return of powers from Brussels to nation states. But a truer guide to the success of his tougher pro-treaty stance will come on Thursday when the Commons and Lords discuss Britain's agenda for the EC presidency. The debate will demonstrate how deep the "ditch Maastricht" sentiment runs.

Mr Major's determination to stick by Maastricht contrasts with the most outspoken attack yet on the treaty from Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven, his predecessor.

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US West Coast hit by quakes

FROM WILLIAM CASH IN LOS ANGELES

CALIFORNIA was put on emergency alert after two severe earthquakes rocked the American West Coast yesterday, and state officials warned residents to brace themselves for a "major earthquake sequence" over the next few days.

The first earthquake jolted Los Angeles residents awake at 4.58am. Measuring 7.4 on the Richter scale, it was the strongest in southern California for 40 years. The 35-second tremor was felt as far away as San Diego, Los Vegas, Phoenix and New Mexico.

With its epicentre 130 miles east of Los Angeles in the small desert town of Joshua Tree, near Palm Springs, there was serious concern that its proximity to the 6.1 earthquake on April 22 could trigger an even more serious natural disaster than the 1989 quake in San Francisco, which measured 7.1 but left 63 dead and billions of dollars in damage because of its proximity to a densely populated area.

The large after-shock — estimated to be between 6.5 and 7 on the Richter scale — shook Los Angeles again at 8.07am. High-rise buildings in the city centre swayed. Roads buckled, and craters appeared in the tarmac.

Steve Bryant, a seismologist at Caltech geological centre, said: "This is a large earthquake and we can expect a lot of damage. So far it's not the big one, but it's a very good test for those who have been waiting for LA to cave in."

Pete Wilson, the California governor, immediately flew to the devastated area, where a boy was killed after a chimney collapsed and more than 50 people were treated in hospital for multiple injuries. President Bush cancelled a game of golf to be briefed on the damage throughout southern California.

There was widespread concern last night that the series of tremors might lead to the earthquake that has been widely prophesied in Los Angeles for many years and may be potentially more devastating than the 1916 San Francisco quake, which occurred before the Richter scale was invented.

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As Japan, Iceland and Norway prepare to apply for a renewal of commercial whaling at the meeting of the International Whaling Commission opening in Glasgow today, the French have put forward plans for a whale sanctuary in the Antarctic Ocean.

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Class war Cinderellas bash Oxford ball

BY MICHAEL HORSNELL

A WAVE of bash-the-rich protests by Class War activists turned the glittering end-of-year balls at University College and New College, Oxford, into revels to be remembered less for the champagne fizz than for the presence of the "fuzz" at the weekend.

Police were called in to break up disturbances which led to the arrest of 27 protesters for various public order offences. They were all given police bail in the early hours of yesterday.

Last night police were on standby for further class-bashing, this time in the city of Bath, where extremists threatened to disrupt the huge open air concert by José Carreras after spraying the bandstand and concert box office with less than affectionate messages to opera lovers.

Up to 100 louts waded into revellers as they arrived at the gates of University College for the Shelley Ball in honour of its poet alumnus, spitting, jeering and setting fire to bales of hay behind the college, causing damage to student cars.

One angry undergraduate, aged 20, said: "We can't understand it. Unless someone took a severe dislike to Shelley's poetry there can be no explanation. It is disgusting and most upsetting.

"The balls have got nothing to do with wealth. We save long and hard for our tickets and we just come here to let our hair down with a bit of style at the end of the year."

Two police officers and one protester were treated for minor injuries in clashes after so-called "new age" travellers joined the Class War warriors in the night of arson and mayhem at University College. Meanwhile at New College the front quad gate had to be shut to prevent demonstrators running amok in the grounds.

Inspector Paul Kimbrey, of Thames Valley police, said of the University College demonstration: "There were numerous complaints of aggravation to patrons of the ball throughout the night, although there is no evidence to suggest that they tried to storm the grounds. It didn't stop the ball going ahead, though some of the students, particularly the girls, were very frightened. The situation was under control by midnight."

The recession has already taken its toll of traditional Oxbridge college revels this year with the cancellation of several balls, but all of the 1,300 £75 tickets for the white-tie Shelley Ball were sold.

Menacing slogans such as "Die Rich Scum" were meanwhile sprayed on the bandstand and concert box office in Royal Victoria Park in Bath. Leaflets were also left on cars urging "travellers", the homeless and "class warriors" to demonstrate at the concert.

The far-left anarchic group claimed that fans had paid more for a ticket than most people get as a week's wages and vowed to disrupt the concert, at which 15,000 were due to turn out to hear Carreras sing in front of the city's Royal Crescent.

Concert organisers, who branded the group's actions as puerile, said that private security and policing arrangements were sufficient to combat any problems.

The executive producer, Greg Lynn, said that with half the tickets costing £20 prices compared favourably with those charged for rock concerts.

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Major rules out return to selective education

BY JOHN O'LEARY, EDUCATION CORRRESPPNDENT

JOHN Major has toned down his criticism of comprehensive schooling and ruled out a national return to selective education in a letter published today.

The clarification of government education policy comes in the latest stage of a lengthy correspondence with Fred Jarvis, former general secretary of the National Union of Teachers. Ministers are keen to remove selection as an issue before the publication of next month's White Paper on education.

In a letter to Mr Jarvis last February, Mr Major seemed to support a return to a grammar school system. He wrote then: "The problem of low standards stems in large part from the nature of the comprehensive system which the Labour party ushered in in the 1960s, and the intellectual climate underpinning it that has tended to stress equality of outcome at the expense of equality of opportunity."

Challenged by Mr Jarvis to justify this view, the prime minister replied last week that he had not meant to criticise comprehensive schools. "In fact, my earlier letter pointed to the nature of the ideas and to the intellectual climate in some of the left-wing authorities that have directed or influenced our schools. It is those *ideas* that I am determined to root out — and I am bound to say that I have been struck by the weight of support for my stand from both parents and teachers."

Mr Major said he wanted good schools for all children, including comprehensive and grammar schools, with parental choice a key determinant of policy. That was why opting out had been introduced with the freedom to enlarge schools, alter their character or specialise.

The prime minister denied the charge made by Mr Jarvis in a previous letter that he was "not serious" about addressing the problems of the worst performing schools. Many such schools were to be found in Labour authorities, he said, and the White Paper would make proposals to tackle them.

Mr Jarvis said yesterday that the prime minister had retreated from his original position on comprehensives but had left many questions unanswered, notably on selection. The criteria for the reintroduction of grammar schools and their effect on neighbouring schools had not been addressed.

In a response delivered to Downing Street on Saturday, Mr Jarvis said: "Clearly, in February you were indulging in a blanket condemnation of comprehensive education to which comprehensive schools were entitled to take exception, and many of them did. And as I, and many independent commentators, have pointed out, your attempt to link your criticism of comprehensive education exclusively with the Labour party ignores the fact that it also has many Conservative supporters."

Appealing for wide-ranging consultation on state education, Mr Jarvis added: "I accept that you have made it clear that you want the best for every child and the best from every child. That is an aim I certainly share. The crucial question is not whether one subscribes to the aim but what policies are needed to achieve it. I believe many of your government's policies actually militate against that objective."

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Appeal to extend curriculum

THE national curriculum should be extended to cover all young people up to the age of 18 or 19, whether or not they are in full-time education, a report recommends today (John O'Leary writes).

A paper prepared for the National Commission on Education, an independent enquiry into educational developments for the next 25 years, proposes that young people aged over 16 should combine vocational and academic study. School leavers would continue in a traineeship until they were 18, sharing their time between further education, training and work experience.

The present mix of education, training and youth employment in Britain was not designed to meet the needs of a modern economy, and has not adapted to the requirement for high-quality, broadly based education at all ages and levels, the report says. Training has to be integrated with vocational and higher education if a world-class workforce is to emerge.

The report, compiled by a working group of educationalists, industrialists and a management consultant, says: "Clarity of roles is particularly important: international comparisons suggest that mixed systems, in which neither the state nor employers take clear responsibility for post-16 education and training, are likely to be less effective." The system would be national, but not uniform or centrally directed.

The national curriculum covers four key stages for children aged between five and 16. A new Key Stage Five would consist of a core curriculum in maths, science, technology, English and another European language.

Towards a Well Qualified Workforce (The National Commission on Education, Suite 24, 10-18 Manor Gardens, London, N7 6JY)

Danse macabre: members of Class War protest against Oxford University's "decadent" Shelley Ball yesterday, under the slogan "Kick in the balls: attack the rulers of tomorrow today". Full story, page 1

MacGregor holds out for private Jubilee line rescue

BY MICHAEL DYNES, TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

CANCELLATION of the proposed £1.7 billion Jubilee line extension could be avoided if the construction companies bidding for elements of the scheme joined together to put up the missing private sector funding themselves, it was claimed yesterday.

A contractor-led rescue, which is being canvassed by transport analysts, would enable the construction companies to raise sufficient capital to get the scheme started in exchange for a percentage of the revenue once the line became operational.

Private sector companies have applied a similar principle to construction projects in the past. The Queen Elizabeth II bridge at Dartford in Kent was built with private sector capital, and the proposed extension of the Docklands light railway to Lewisham in southeast London is to be built with private sector funds. Some analysts believe that there is no reason why the same principle could not be applied to the Jubilee line project.

Efforts to save the Jubilee line scheme, which would run from Green Park to Stratford via Canary Wharf in Docklands, can be expected to intensify in the coming weeks. Some observers fear that unless the missing private sector contribution is raised by July 31, the line may never be built.

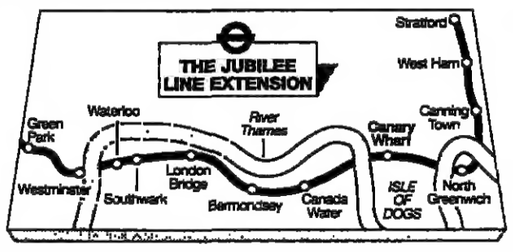
The 400 staff that London Underground has assigned to the project are expected to run out of work in four to five weeks. Many will have to be made redundant unless the scheme goes ahead as planned. Some officials insist that the government could not allow the project to collapse after the investment of so much time and money in the scheme.

The extension was first thrown into doubt in March when Olympia & York, the Canary Wharf developer, failed to pay the first £40 million instalment of an agreed £400 million contribution towards the cost of the new line. Fears were compounded in May when the Canary Wharf development was put into administrative receivership.

John MacGregor, the transport secretary, has insisted that work will not start on the scheme until another private sector interest has assumed Olympia & York's liability for the project. Under the original deal the developer was to have provided £40 million in March 1992, £60 million in March 1993, and £300 million over a 25-year period.

"We need £100 million in cash during the construction period," Mr MacGregor said. "That is what was promised, and no public funds are available in replacement."

Engineers now fear that a failure to press ahead with the Jubilee line project could damage Britain's international reputation and lead to contractors refusing to submit bids for other large-scale construction schemes, such as the CrossRail project between Paddington and Liverpool Street and the Channel tunnel rail link between Folkestone and London.



Kinnock foresaw election defeat

BY SHEILA GUNN
POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

NEIL Kinnock instinctively felt four days before polling day that he would not become prime minister, he disclosed yesterday.

On TV-Am's *Frost on Sunday*, Mr Kinnock said: "From the Sunday, I had my doubts. Of course, in the last final heat of battle you couldn't afford to show them." He had confided in Glenys, his wife, on the Monday night that he did not think that Labour was going to make it.

Mr Kinnock added: "We have both been political campaigners for the best part of 35 years and have got an instinct about these things. That, together with some polling evidence showing a slipping trend in crucial parts of the electorate, did give us a kind of reversal of possibility that we might not form the government."

He cited deeply rooted mistrust of Labour by a small section of the electorate, because of the legacy of the winter of discontent in the dying days of the Callaghan government, together with the years of internal party conflict in the early 1980s, as the key causes for the defeat.

He regretted that more could not have been done during the election campaign to dispel Conservative "lies" that John Smith's budget would cost all taxpayers £1,250 a year more.

"If we had been more able to put our alternative, first of all we would have undermined that lie, and secondly people would have got a much clearer perception of the general moderation, restraint, but also the great usefulness of the tax changes we were going to make."

Mr Kinnock believed that if Margaret Thatcher had still led the Conservatives Labour would have won. The electors believed that in voting Conservative under John Major they were voting for a different government.

Although he has steered clear of publicly endorsing either John Smith or Bryan Gould as the next Labour leader, he predicted a strengthening of democracy within the party by the reduction of the union block vote.

Confession evidence will be allowed

BY FRANCES GIBB, LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

UNCORROBORATED confessions are not expected to be outlawed as evidence by the Royal Commission on Criminal Justice in spite of being central to many recent miscarriages of justice.

The commission is finding the question of confessions to be one of the most difficult. Its members will pay a second visit to Scotland next month to look at the Scots law on this and at other aspects of the criminal justice system there.

Members are thought to favour new rules requiring confessions to be treated more circumspectly by juries rather than a blanket ban on uncorroborated confessions as called for by some after cases such as that of the Guildford Four. The commission is also expected to recommend ending the defendant's right to silence; abandoning the prosecution opening speech in some cases; increasing powers of judges to intervene and manage trials; and increasing fees for criminal work to improve both the quality of barristers taking criminal trials and, consequently, of circuit judges.

Other recommendations are likely to include the video tape recording of police interviews in the charge room; an independent forensic science service; and a body to take over from the Home Office the task of examining alleged miscarriages of justice.

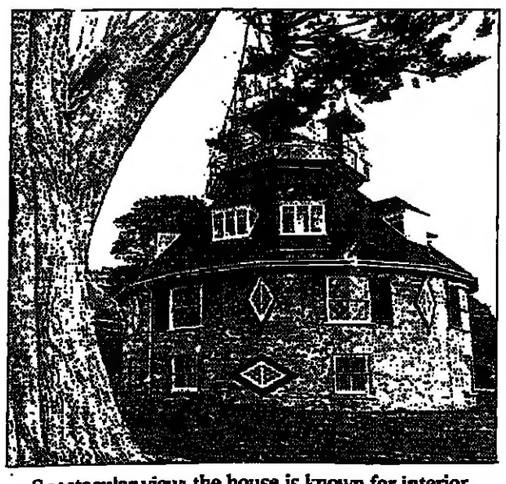
In spite of expectations that the Royal Commission would lead to a radical overhaul of the criminal justice system, the weight of submissions rule out wholesale adoption of the continental inquisitorial system. Instead, the commission is likely to draw heavily on features already brought in for fraud trials, such as the pre-trial review. At present, although the judge and prosecution can comment if the defence suddenly runs a new line at the trial, they cannot comment if the defence remains silent up to trial and then discloses its hand. Under the commission's proposals, the defence would have to disclose its case at a pre-trial review.

On confessions, the rule in Scotland is that uncorroborated evidence is not admissible. For England and Wales, the commission is expected to recommend that warnings be given to the jury if evidence is uncorroborated; a requirement to look for supporting evidence; and far stricter rules on the need for a defendant either to have a solicitor present when making a confession or have told a solicitor that he is waiving his right to have a lawyer present.

☐ The commission has been advised against recommending adoption of the French or German inquisitorial system, under which pre-trial investigations are overseen by an examining magistrate (Richard Ford writes).

Trust to reopen house inspired by the San Vitale basilica

The public is being invited to visit A la Ronde, a 16-sided house above the Exe estuary, **John Young** writes



Spectacular view: the house is known for interior decorations such as a frieze made of feathers

A la Ronde, the 16-sided house near Exmouth in Devon, will re-open to the public on Wednesday after extensive repairs and renovation.

The house was built in 1798 by two unmarried cousins, Jane and Mary Parminter, after their return from a grand tour of Europe. It is said to have been inspired by the octagonal basilica of San Vitale at Ravenna, in Italy.

After a succession of owners, it was bought with ten acres of grounds by the National Trust in January last year. One of the trust's main concerns was to prevent further house building which threatened the house's setting and spectacular views of the Exe estuary.

At the time it was built, Exmouth was fashionable and residents included Lady Byron, Lady Nelson and the poet George Crabbe. The site chosen was on a hill about two miles outside the town and Jane Parminter is said to have designed it herself, although she might have had help from John Lowder, one of the architects of Georgian Bath.

Originally it had a thatched roof, but that was replaced with tiles in Victorian times when nine dormer windows were added. It is particularly noted for its unusual internal decorations, including a frieze made from feathers and, at the top of the central octagon, a gallery decorated with thousands of shells.

The house contains many other unusual paintings and decorations, including pictures made from cut paper. The architectural historian John Cornforth described it as the most remarkable demonstration of ladies' arts of the Georgian period.

During the past winter more than £200,000 has been spent on rewiring, a new heating system, drainage, damp-proofing, remedial work on the windows and landscaping. John Rolfe, the house's custodian, said that investigations had revealed extensive rot in mainbeams under the ground floor. During the repairs the furniture and pictures have been kept in atmospherically-controlled stores and the frieze and shells protected from accidental damage by masking tape.

An appeal for £500,000 was launched in April last year and has raised £322,000. Francis Byng, the fund-raising manager, said that restoration would take several more years.

One question is whether to redecorate the house entirely or to leave it in the slightly shabby condition with which past occupants would have been more familiar. It will be open from Sundays to Thursdays, 11am to 5.30pm.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Seven recovering after bombing

Four men and three women were still in hospital yesterday after Saturday's bomb attack on an armoured police car in the centre of Belfast. None was in a serious condition. Twenty-one people, including two policemen, were injured in the attack in which a man attached a bomb to the roof of the car with a magnet in a busy shopping street before fleeing.

A booby-trap bomb found under a car belonging to a member of the security forces was defused in Ulster yesterday. The device, containing one and a half pounds of Semtex, was made safe in a controlled explosion at Barranderry Heights, Enniskillen. Twenty families were evacuated from their homes.

Army experts defused two mortar bombs found in a van in Lisnaskea, co. Fermanagh. They also dealt with an incendiary device in an abandoned car.

Lemonade lands navy cadets in hospital

Five Royal Navy cadets were taken to hospital suffering from dehydration at the weekend as the hot, sultry weather continued. Temperatures rose to 28C (82F) and may be a degree or two higher today before thunderstorms sweep in tonight or tomorrow. The cadets, on a training course in Portsmouth, were told to drink plenty of water while sailing in the harbour. Instead, they drank lemonade and complained of feeling unwell after sleeping below decks aboard HMS *Kent*. Lieutenant Commander Bernard Harper said that the four girls and a boy aged 13 to 17 "appeared to have ignored advice to drink plenty of fresh water. As a result they suffered mild dehydration."

A 59-year-old woman died in hospital after collapsing from a heart attack at Lulworth Cove on the Dorset coast yesterday. She was taken by a helicopter to Weymouth Hospital. In Derby, Richard Kavanagh, five, crawled into a shady hole in his garden wall at his home and became stuck fast in a five-inch gap. Firemen had to demolish the wall brick-by-brick to rescue him. The Courage Northern brewery is launching a weather forecasting service to help licensees stock up with beer for hot spells. Weather, page 18

Surgery assault alleged

The Crown Prosecution Service is considering assault charges against a surgeon after he allegedly removed a woman's womb and ovaries without her consent, it was confirmed yesterday. The woman, aged 51, complained to police after she was admitted to St Thomas Hospital, south London, last April for an operation on the membrane lining the uterus — an endometrial resection. The woman claimed that after the operation she was told the surgeon had performed a hysterectomy and removed her ovaries. Scotland Yard confirmed that the woman, who has not been named, had lodged a complaint of assault, alleging that she had not given her permission for the hysterectomy. St Thomas Hospital today issued a statement saying that it supported both the patient's right to question a clinical decision and the surgeon's right to take such decisions during an operation. The hospital said that a woman would be unable to have children after an endometrial resection.

Lilley agrees payout

Over 4,000 Maxwell pensioners are to receive immediate government help. Peter Lilley, the social security secretary, said that 4,000 pensioners of Maxwell Communications and 240 from the Headington scheme will be paid from the £2.5 million emergency fund set up three weeks ago.

☐ More than three quarters of MPs support the removal of pensions fund control from companies in the wake of the Maxwell scandal, according to a survey published yesterday. Of 100 MPs who took part in the Access Opinions survey, 68 per cent also believed companies should be banned from taking pension holidays when the fund is in surplus. A majority said the Treasury should ensure that full pensions were paid to those who been badly hit by the Maxwell affair, if necessary with money from state funds. Letters, page 15

Love in a cold climate

A Scottish professor has been given grants totalling almost £20,000 to study how the people of the Western Isles used to conduct their love lives. His research, which spans the period from 1855 to 1984, will seek to establish how marriage and reproductive patterns have changed over the years. Professor John Clegg, of Aberdeen University, said: "It is an unusual society in that it still has the crofting economy which has disappeared from most of the rest of Scotland. It is also dominated by the fishing way of life which has a culture all of its own." One islander suggested that as the council had lost £23 million in the BCCI collapse, the money could be better spent. The money for the research is being provided by the Economic and Social Research Council and the Leverhulme Trust.

Ward verdict expected

A verdict is expected today on two men accused of the killing in 1988 of Julie Ward, right. Peter Metui ole Kipeen, 26, and Jonah Tajeu ole Magiroi, 28, rangers in the Masai Mara reserve are expected to go free. John Ward, Julie's father, from Bury St Edmunds, spent two years proving that his daughter had been murdered. The lay assessors have given not-guilty verdicts. The judge is today expected to agree.

Skippers hunt for nets

Cornish fishermen spent much of yesterday searching for the nets that they lost last week off the Isles of Scilly when French trawlers sailed through their lines. As they searched, about 20 miles off the islands, they kept a close watch on French trawlers that have returned to the area after last week's flare-up when one was boarded by the Royal Navy. The netter *St Uny* was back in Newlyn, Cornwall, where its skipper Mervyn Smitheram said that he had found only one and a half out of 150 nets — and that they were ripped to shreds. "It was like looking for a needle in a haystack out there." Mr Smitheram, 32, said. He estimates that he has lost nets worth £7,500. Two other Newlyn netters, the *Sardia Louise* and *Britannia IV*, were out at sea yesterday trying to find their lost nets.

NUM fights sell-off

The main miners' union is maintaining its opposition to the privatisation of British Coal in the face of increasing calls for worker involvement in the sell-off. The issue will dominate the National Union of Mineworkers' annual conference, which opens in Scarborough today, as the bill paving the way for privatisation completes its passage through the Commons. Ken Capstick, vice chairman of the Yorkshire area of the NUM, said: "I don't believe we should abandon our opposition to privatisation just because the government is going ahead with its crazy policy."

Legal loophole puts 100,000 drink-drive convictions at risk

BY MICHAEL HORSNELL

A LOOPHOLE in the drink-drive laws could mean that at least 100,000 drivers convicted of refusing to give a breath specimen to police in the past 20 years could have their convictions quashed at a huge cost to the exchequer.

In a test case two High Court judges have rejected an appeal by the Crown Prosecution Service against the acquittal of a man under the Road Traffic Act because the standard wording of the charge is flawed.

Lord Justice McCowan and Mr Justice Pill ruled in favour of Terry Corkoran, 43, an unemployed man from Merseyside who was acquitted by magistrates at Bootle in January last year.

The ruling comes at an embarrassing time for the government. On Wednesday tough new laws on drunken and dangerous drivers will come into force.

The Corkoran case is under urgent review by Home Office lawyers while the CPS, which has been refused leave to appeal to the House of Lords, considers a petition to the Lords' appellate committee which could sanction an appeal.

Parliamentary draughtsmen are being blamed for the duplicity involved in the charge which accuses defendants of breaching either one of two sections in the 1972 act involving drink-driving or being drunk in charge.

Mr Corkoran, who was not available for comment, was charged, in the standard way, with "failing without reasonable cause to provide a specimen of breath for analysis in the course of an investigation under section four or section five of the Road Traffic Act".

Such charge sheets do not specify which section and as each action involves different allegations carrying a variety of penalties, the prosecution falls between two stools.

Sean Sexton, Mr Corkoran's solicitor, who spotted the loophole, said: "The charge for refusing a specimen of breath should specify in what circumstances the refusal took place. The reason is that if the police say 'You were driving a car or attempting to drive and you refused to give a specimen' you have to be disqualified for a minimum 12 months. If, on the other hand, they allege 'You were drunk in charge of a car and refused a specimen', disqualification is discretionary.

"What is new about this particular case is that we have persuaded the High Court that they are two different offences. We have got the court to go further and say 'You can't therefore lug the two together in one charge because that is duplicitous'. A court should not hear such a case."

Lord McCowan: found charge was flawed

Mr Sexton added: "The consequences, we do not know. But my view is that none of those charges since the 1972 act should ever have been heard and many people are entitled to have their convictions quashed, and their fines and costs refunded. It could go beyond that. If people have lost their licences and should not have, they should be entitled to compensation for that and for loss of job and increased insurance premiums. The implications are potentially highly significant.

"We are talking about a pure technicality. These people are lucky. But it is up to the prosecution to get the charge right and they have not done so."

Since 1972 between 5,000 and 8,000 people a year have been convicted of failing to provide a breath specimen at a police station.

A spokesman for the CPS said: "We have asked for a transcript of the appeal decision and we shall be studying it. We have 14 days in which to decide whether to petition the appellate committee. We cannot comment on the ramifications of this case."

The Home Office said: "We are taking this case very seriously and will be looking into the implications should it be proved that the wording of the charge is flawed."

The Road Traffic Act taking effect from Wednesday includes new offences of dangerous driving and causing death by dangerous driving.

Extended driving tests for people convicted of dangerous driving, rehabilitation courses for drink-drivers and possible disqualification after just two speeding offences are among its provisions.

Motorists convicted of causing death by dangerous driving could face five years' jail and a minimum of two years' disqualification. The dangerous driving offences replace the existing offences of reckless driving and are based more on an objective standard of driving and less on the driver's state of mind. It is thought this will make it easier to secure convictions.

Riding the rapids: competitors in the spectacular Lovat Water Ride cross the Beauly near Inverness yesterday. The 50-mile course takes the horses over some of the roughest but most beautiful terrain in the Highlands

Shops defy Law Lords' ruling

BY ROBIN YOUNG

SUPERMARKETS and DIY stores were open yesterday despite the Law Lords' ruling that councils can seek injunctions against Sunday opening without risking bills for traders' lost profits.

B & Q, which has spearheaded the fight for seven-day trading, reported "business as usual" at 230 stores in England and Wales. Tesco, which had 220 stores open "by public demand", said that in the hot weather trade was especially brisk for barbecue items and soft drinks. Sainsbury's said the company was keeping to its strategy of opening nearly 400 stores every Sunday, attracting some 750,000 shoppers.

Roy Edey, a campaigner against Sunday trading, said he was calling on Lord Sainsbury, as chairman of Sainsbury's, to issue a directive that his stores would immediately stop "unlawful" Sunday trading as a result of the Law Lords' judgment.

Mr Edey, a retired solicitor from northwest London who has fought a number of court actions over the issue, said: "Lord Sainsbury, as a legislator and recently appointed Knight of the Garter, has a duty to set an example."

The Law Lords ruled last week that councils in England and Wales could seek injunctions against Sunday traders without having to underwrite any lost profits if seven-day trading is eventually allowed under European law. The responsibility for meeting the bills for aborted injunctions could be shifted to the government if the European Court decides that Britain's shops acts are inconsistent with the Treaty of Rome.

Andrew Hunter, Conservative MP for Basingstoke, said he hoped councils had been out in force trying to catch shops that were defying the law by opening. However, there were no reports of injunctions being sought.

Restorers uncover medieval painting

BY SARAH JANE CHECKLAND
ART MARKET CORRESPONDENT

A MEDIEVAL wall painting cycle has been discovered hidden under 750 years of grime at Chester Castle.

"It could be the most important wall painting discovery for 20 years," said David Park, head of the conservation of wall paintings at the Courtauld Institute in London. Four of his students have been working with English Heritage restorers on the vaults and walls of the Chapel of St Mary de Castro in the castle. "Under the completely white veil we have discovered some stunning paintings," said Caroline Babbington, of English Heritage. The paintings include the Visitation and the Infancy of Christ, as well as exquisite half-length angels and medallions.

Only a fragment remains of the most lively scene of all: the Miracle of Theophilus. It tells of a priest of that name who sells his soul to the Devil in exchange for a bond (represented by a scroll). In fear of his future, Theophilus appeals to the Virgin, who arranges for him to get it back. Originally, according to an 1810 engraving, the image had depicted the moment when the Virgin returns his soul to him in the form of a bond, while the Devil attempts in vain to snatch it back. Now all that can be seen, despite cleaning work, is the Devil's shaggy horn.

Miss Babbington believes the paintings result from two specific hands, one elegant and conventional for that time, the other "forward-looking, Gothic". The whole ensemble, she says, has "the quality of a miniature, uncorrupted by later repainting". The paintings were probably commissioned by Henry III during the 1230s at the time when he took over the castle from the Earls of Chester.

Complaint over music leads to siege

BY ROSEMARY SMITH

A COMPLAINT by a neighbour about loud music led to an armed siege by police yesterday at a house on the estate at the centre of last year's Tyneside riots.

Police last night rejected accusations of victimisation and over-reaction from relatives after a man who had allegedly been seen holding a gun was arrested without injury. Police cars and vans, along with armed officers and dogs, surrounded the house on the Meadow Well estate at 8.00am yesterday. A police helicopter circled overhead.

Police believed Alan Denley, 28, was armed but angry relatives denied that and said the police response was another example of victimisation on the estate following the riots. As police marksmen surrounded the house Mr Denley's girl friend Gillian Stewart and her three children, Paul, 6, Carl, 3, and Clare, eight months, left the house.

Police allowed Mr Denley's aunt to speak to him and shortly after midday he walked out of the house hands above his head and was arrested.

The family said: "This is another example of the kind of police victimisation people on the estate are having to live with. This was a row about playing soul music yet police have turned out with a helicopter, guns and dogs."

Supt Al Tait, the officer in charge of the operation, last night backed his officers. He said two uniformed officers saw a man waving a gun in his garden and he had no option but to bring in armed police. The fact that it was the Meadow Well estate made no difference to his handling of the operation.

"The response would have been exactly the same anywhere. The fact that it was the Meadow Well had nothing to do with it," Mr Tait said.

"When you consider this man was seen by police with a gun I do not think we overreacted. I am totally happy that the matter has been resolved quietly without injury to anyone."

New arts centre proposed

BY SIMON TAIT, ARTS CORRESPONDENT

A SCHEME to create a centre for the performing arts in London, funded from lottery proceeds, as a monument to the millennium, has been put to John Major. It is proposed to replace both the £250 million Covent Garden development and a suggestion for a new opera house on the South Bank.

Denis Vaughan, a musical conductor who is executive director of the Lottery Promotion Company but who wrote to the prime minister and David Mellor, the heritage secretary, as a private individual, has posed a scheme involving the restoration and up-grading of facilities in five existing West End buildings, plus a new one.

The proposal is costed at £190 million to purchase the buildings not already in national possession and restore them, as well as building a chamber opera theatre.

☐ The Royal Opera House would be restored and modernised to give better accoustics, backstage facilities, storage space and front of house services at a cost of £45 million.

☐ The Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, would be bought from Stoll Moss Theatres for ballet and opera at a cost of £40 million.

☐ The Lyceum Theatre, in the Strand, almost derelict now, is owned by the Theatres Trust and leased to Brent Walker. Its lease would be bought to restore it as a dance house or a lyric theatre devoted to nineteenth century operetta for £30 million.

☐ The Coliseum, in St Martin's Lane, which the government gave English National Opera £10.8 million to buy from Stoll Moss three months ago, with the remaining £2 million of the price coming from the Foundation for Sport and the Arts: £15 million would be spent on refurbishment.

☐ Kingsway Hall in Kingsway, a recording and rehearsal studio that was gutted by fire two years ago, could be acquired and restored for £10 million. The new £50 million building, on the site in Russell Street next to the Royal Opera House, would be a chamber opera theatre designed on the lines of the Benjamin Britten theatre built at the Royal College of Music two years ago.

It would complement all the other theatres in the group with rehearsal stages, an opera studio, a centre of ancient music and another for contemporary music, and provide a purpose-built area for the Theatre Museum, currently across Russell Street in the former flower market, which would expand its operations to become a public information centre for West End performances, as well as custodian of the theatre archive.

An exhibition on the Covent Garden development scheme is to open in the Theatre Museum on July 4, and a public appeal for £90 million towards the £250 million costs is to be launched in the autumn.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today: International Whaling Commission expected to endorse controlled hunting. Appeal Court judges decide whether 16 year old girl should be forced to have treatment for anorexia.

Tomorrow: Eight new traffic offences become law. Merger of Ulster Defence Regiment and Irish Rangers. Royal College of Physicians publishes report on smoking.

Wednesday: Britain starts six month EC presidency. Local Government Commission begins to oversee major local government reorganisation. Transport Department publishes report into sinking of Antares.

Thursday: UN Secretary General Boutros-Ghali begins two day visit to London. Sir David Walker's report into insider dealing at Lloyd's is published.

Saturday: Chris Patten gives news conference before becoming Governor of Hong Kong on July 9.

Champagne tumbles to £8 a bottle

Against predictions that champagne would go the way of everything else, the supermarkets are offering bargains. **Robin Young** says it's the time to buy

IS THIS the time to stock up with champagne for Christmas? The answer would seem to be yes. Last week Tesco was advertising its offer of champagne at £7.99 a bottle, undercutting Sainsbury's May "champagne coup", which offered 10,000 cases of Champagne Beauchatel at £8.45.

Other supermarkets are likely to try to obtain supplies to compete with Tesco. Safeway's lowest price is £8.99, but the supermarket was recently promoting the same champagne in stores at £7.99 as a special offer.

The bargain champagnes are sold under little known names, usually those of small producers or *sous-marques* of co-operatives and larger houses. The supermarkets' own-brands, which have to be regularly sourced in large quantity, are no longer likely to be the cheapest available.

Only last year it was thought that champagne prices were likely to rise as the result of new arrangements between the champagne houses and the grape farmers. Instead, an international collapse in demand has left smaller producers with excess stocks, which have to be sold at reduced prices to supermarkets to keep some cash coming in.

The Champagne Bureau, which represents the industry in London, has reported that just over three million bottles were shipped to the United Kingdom by the end of May, a further reduction of about one fifth on already depressed figures for 1991. Shipments to the UK fell by 34 per cent last year, and there was a 10 per cent drop overall in the top ten export markets for champagne.

Penny Bool, of the Champagne Bureau, said yesterday: "I do not remember seeing champagne at £8 a bottle for four years. Supermarkets have been able to take advantage of the fact that some producers have a tremendous stock of wine. From the consumer's point of view, it is excellent news."

The cheap champagne does not, in the opinion of connoisseurs, bear comparison with wine from the *grandes marques*, which still command prices of about £14 to £18 a bottle for their non-vintage wines. That said, most wine experts admit that it would be a sophisticated palate that could consistently tell the difference in a blind tasting.

The bargain bottles do not come from the best production areas, and are likely to contain a high proportion of the Pinot Meunier grape and little, if any, of the nobler Pinot Noir or Chardonnay. The wines may also have been produced by the quickest methods permissible within the *appellation controlée* regulations, and may benefit from a little additional bottle ageing to round off an edge of "greenness".

That said, the only reason for champagne drinkers not to buy bargain reserves now for the festive season, when prices usually rise to benefit from increased demand, would be if they are planning a trip to France this summer. In leading hypermarkets there, champagne is even cheaper, and the lowest price, which earlier this year was about 67 francs, has now fallen to 52.50, or little more than a fiver.

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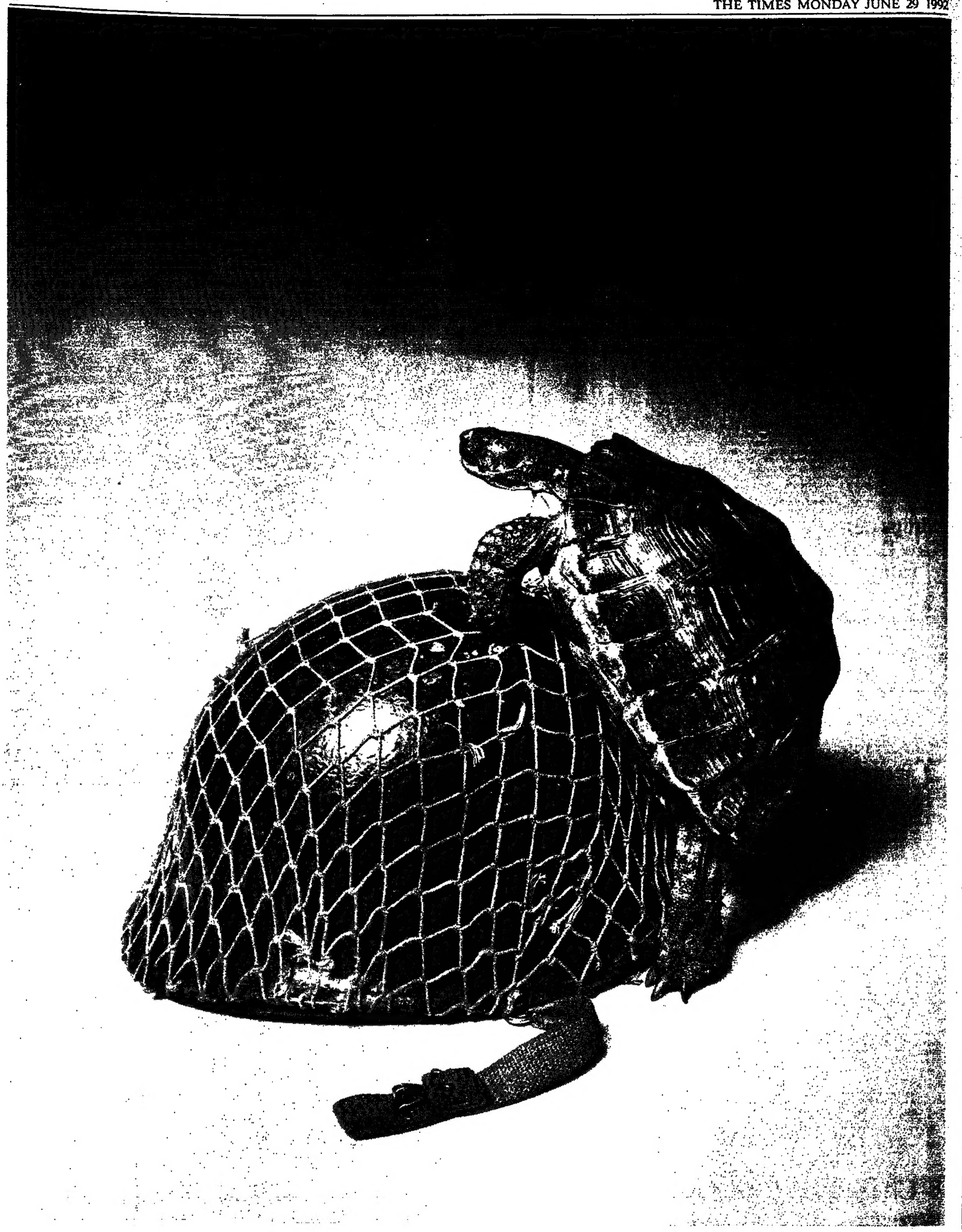

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International Whaling Commission meets in Glasgow this week to review worldwide moratorium

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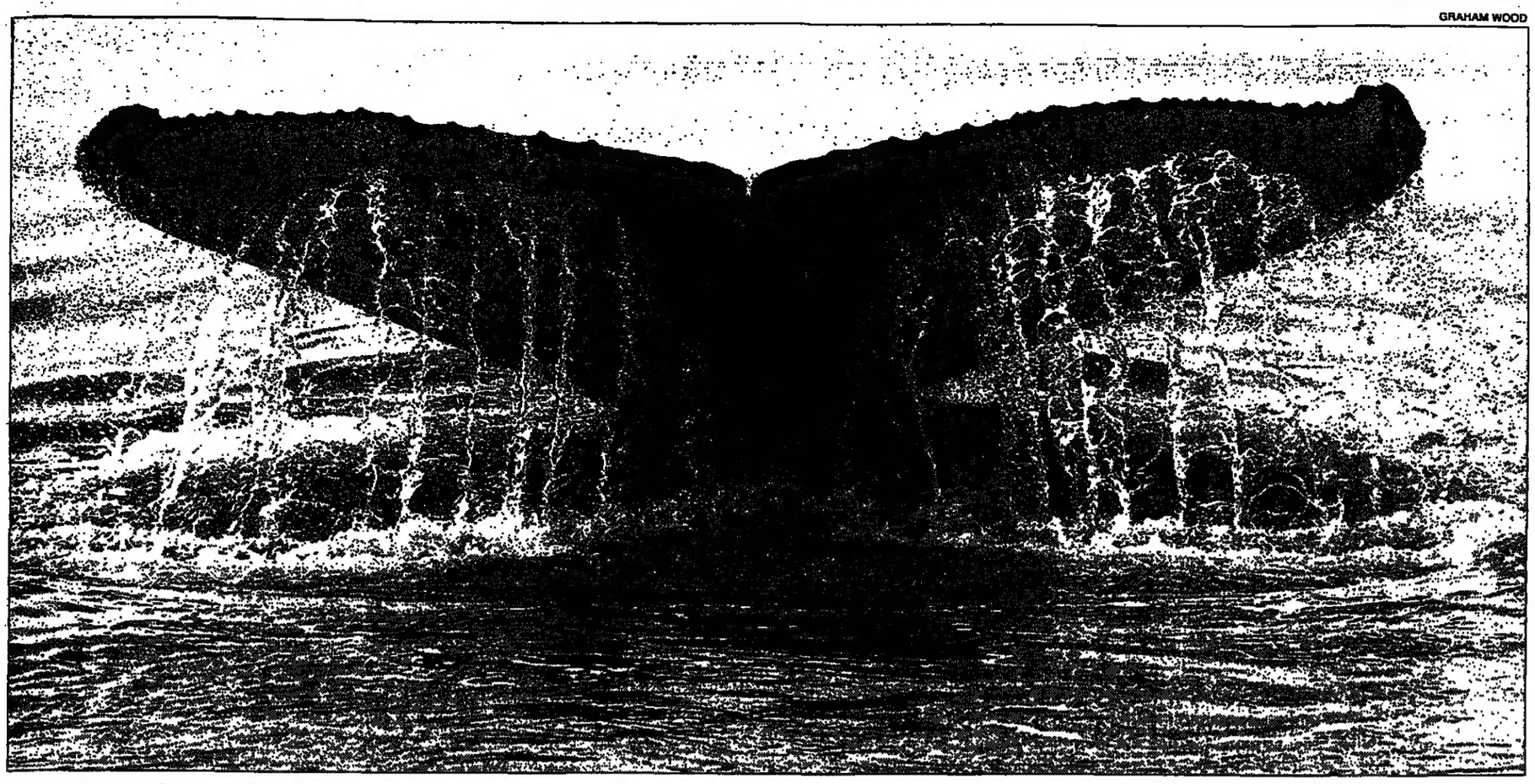


Diving for cover: a humpback off Cape Cod, Massachussetts. This week's meeting in Glasgow will decide whether the Japanese can resume commercial whaling of the minke

Greens hope Gummer backs whale sanctuary

A French plan for the seas surrounding the Antarctic, prepared for an International Whaling Commission meeting, is seen as a safeguard against commercial hunting, **Michael McCarthy** writes

BRITAIN'S formal reaction to a proposal to turn a vast area of ocean surrounding the Antarctic into an international whale sanctuary will be given by John Gummer, the agriculture and fisheries minister, when he opens the 44th annual meeting of the International Whaling Commission in Glasgow (IWC) this morning.

Environmentalists are fervently hoping he will announce his support, because the plan, put forward by France, is seen as a safeguard against the resumption of commercial whaling by Japan on the minke whales of the southern Atlantic, the last relatively untouched stock of great whales.

The sanctuary, taking in all waters below 40 degres south, would encompass the entire southern ocean in a great circumpolar sweep, including Tasmania, New Zealand and the south of Argentina and Chile. More than half the world's whales are believed to feed and breed in these seas, in particular the southern Atlantic minkes, thought to number more than 750,000.

One large international whale sanctuary already exists, in the Indian Ocean, where commercial whaling has been banned by the IWC, down to 55 degrees south, since 1979. This sanctuary is up for renewal at the Glasgow meeting.

Mr Gummer said last week that Britain was sympathetic to the idea of both sanctuaries. "We want to see whether we can produce a package which would continue and extend the concept of sanctuary," he said. "There are some very real practical difficulties which we are actively trying to overcome."

The southern Atlantic minkes, the main beneficiaries of an Antarctic sanctuary, are potentially threatened because commercial whaling, although outlawed worldwide since 1986, has not yet been permanently banned. It was halted by a moratorium put in place while the scientists of the IWC attempted to devise a method of hunting a given whale stock without driving it to the edge of extinction, as has too often happened in the past.

A complex computer programme intended to do this, based on whale population dynamics and known as the revised management procedure (RMP), is nearly ready, and is likely to be presented to the full commission in Glasgow for its approval. If it is accepted, the clear implication would be that commercial whaling could recommence.

The few remaining whaling nations, mainly Japan, Iceland and Norway, are pressing for this to happen and growing impatient with delay. Last year Iceland, angered by the commission's refusal to let it restart whaling while the RMP was still being developed, gave the required year's notice of withdrawal from the commission, which expires tomorrow.

If the Icelanders leave and the Norwegians follow suit, as they have hinted they will, they may restart commercial whaling independently. To do so would invite international opprobium, consumer boycotts of their products and possibly direct trade sanctions from the United States.

The Japanese are playing more of a waiting game, having most at stake. Japan has the world's keenest taste for whale meat, with a whole minke whale on the dockside worth between £20,000 and £25,000. Under the guise of "scientific whaling" the Japanese have continued to hunt, killing several hundred animals each year whose meat ends up in restaurants, and more important for them, keeping their whaling fleet active.

If and when the revised management procedure is adopted, the Japanese will at once ask the commission to give it a quota of whales to hunt. These could only be the minkes, because they are the only undepleted stock, being the smallest of the great whales and so far the least hunted.

At last year's meeting of the IWC in Reykjavik, New Zealand, the fiercest opponents of whaling, made clear how many animals this would involve.

Ian Stewart, the New Zealand commissioner, said hunting under the revised management procedure would allow 100,000 minkes to be taken out of the southern Atlantic stock.

If the IWC remains a body organising whaling and not, as the Icelanders and Norwegians believe, a body preventing it, it seems logical, if not politicaly inevitable, that sooner or later, the RMP will be introduced and whaling may restart. The French proposal of an Antarctic sanctuary is an extra insurance policy against the resumption of whaling because it would severely restrict the area in which the Japanese were able to hunt.

Mr Gummer said that, even if the revised management procedure were adopted, Britain would still vote against the resumption of commercial whaling on three grounds: uncertainty of the state of whale stocks, difficulty of enforcing the procedures, and the lack of an assuredly humane method of killing.

"We will not even consider the lifting of the moratorium in circumstances where these three major issues are all of them unresolved," he said.

A 75 per cent majority of nations which vote is required for the moratorium to be lifted.

Protesters give the Japanese food for thought

BY KERRY GILL

A HUGE inflatable model of what is possibly the world's best loved "charismatic mega-fauna", to use United Nations-speak, was floated across George Square in Glasgow yesterday on the eve of the International Whaling Commission's week-long meeting.

Nearly 1,000 people, mostly young, gathered to tell Japan, Norway and Iceland of their disgust for moves to reintroduce commercial whaling. The message was especially for those Japanese who happily spend more than £70 on a pound of whale meat in the restaurants of Tokyo. It was not the time to be Japanese and on holiday in Glasgow.

With the distant drums of an Orange march beating in the background, celebrities from politics and show business clambered onto a stage to express their oneness with whales. Tony Banks, Labour MP for Newham North West, said that whales' brains were larger in proportion to their massive bodies than those of politicians. He received the first cheer of the day.

Men, not women, he said, had created the world's worst disasters, for example the present slaughter in Bosnia-Herzegovina. But, of all the world's problems the plight of the whales was one of the most significant. In spite of a world moratorium on whaling, thousands of whales ended up on Japanese plates. Mr Banks said that instead of eating whales the Japanese might try eating each other.

His more practical suggestion was for a trade sanction against Japan until it stopped. He said that Norway and Iceland should be banned from entering the European Community until they adjusted their whaling policies.

Jon Magnusson, a member of the Icelandic delegation, stood silently as his country was denigrated for its call for commercial whaling to be allowed. Having listened at the door of an earlier press conference held by the Environmental Investigation Agency, he said: "It is all lies."

The Icelanders plan to stage a walk-out from the commission on Wednesday. They announced their intention of doing so last year because the commission's rules state that a spontaneous demonstration of this nature must be indicated a year in advance.

Hundreds of anti-whaling people, representing many environmental groups, have descended on Glasgow to bring pressure on the commission not to concede to the pariah nations. Many, including some Japanese, have travelled the world to stop a return to commercial fishing of minke whales.

An American tourist who stumbled into the crowds asked if it would get violent. "These things always do back home in Berkley, California, where I come from," he said. But it did not. The few Japanese whale-lovers, looking a bit sheepish as their country was excoriated, wore Save the Whale T-shirts.

Alan Thornton, chairman of the Environmental Investigation Agency, attacked Japan for receiving pirated ivory as well as whale meat. The elephant is another animal termed by the UN as a "charismatic mega-fauna".

CONFERENCE AGENDA

THE main points on the agenda of the week-long IWC meeting are:

☐ Is the revised management procedure (RMP) for whale hunting ready, or is further work needed on it?

☐ If the RMP is ready, is it to be adopted by the 37-country conference?

☐ If it is adopted, is a quota to be set under it for killing whales by the pro-whaling nations (meaning an end to the 1986 moratorium on commercial whaling)?

☐ Are the waters around the Antarctic below 40 degrees south to be declared a whale sanctuary, as the French propose?

☐ Is the Indian Ocean sanctuary to be renewed?

☐ Will the whaling nations, Japan, Norway and Iceland, announce more "scientific" whaling programmes for next year?

☐ Other issues likely to arise include killing methods, and questions about small cetaceans — dolphins and porpoises — where the IWC's competence is arguable.

Slow birth cycle hinders recovery

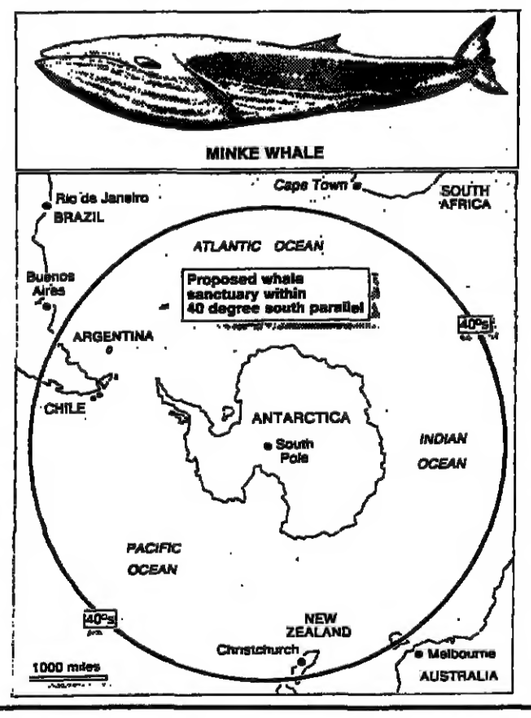
WHALES give birth to a single calf, and their reproduction rate is slow, so populations drastically reduced in a few years by high-technology hunting could take decades to recover. Without protection, they may not recover at all (Michael McCarthy writes).

The danger is compounded by the fact that it is difficult to count whales in the ocean and the population can easily be over-estimated. Counting is done by survey ships. A statistical estimate of a total population in a given area is projected from the number of animals actually seen.

A whale stock and its reproduction rate are then subject to 100 years of computer-simulated hunting. The procedure was adopted in principle at the IWC's meeting last year, but it is still being refined. It has a safety level of 54 per cent of a given initial stock; if numbers were reduced below this level, hunting would cease and whales would be protected. It aims at a maximum sustainable yield of 72 per cent of the stock. That means that a quarter of the initial number of animals could be taken off and the stock could still, in theory, sustain itself.

But, as New Zealand pointed out in Reykjavik last year, this means that 100,000 of the 400,000 estimated adult, huntable minkes in the south Atlantic could be killed. Whether this is a "sustainable" number or not, in political terms it would be unacceptable for much of the world.

Britain believes that this system may be impossible to police effectively and that killing methods are still too inhumane to be permitted.



Smallest species faces biggest risk

BY OUR ENVIRONMENT CORRESPONDENT

MINKE whales, found off the coast of Britain as well as in the waters of the proposed Antarctic sanctuary, are in the firing line simply because as the smallest of the great whale species they have been least hunted and therefore remain most numerous.

The other great whales have been savagely depleted, with whalers hunting the largest animals first, and moving to smaller prey as each species started to disappear. The process began with the blue whale, at up to 90ft long the largest animal on Earth. Tens of thousands were slaughtered each year between the wars, in a hunt in which Britain played a prominent role. Scientists believe that the blue whale population in the southern oceans, at fewer than one thousand individuals, is less than 1 per cent of the original; although protected for 25 years, it remains one of the most endangered animals on earth.

When blue whales started to disappear, the whalers moved on to the next animal down in size, the fin whale; that too suffered a population crash, and its remaining numbers are now thought to be about 5 per cent of the original stock.

The same thing happeend with the next one down, the humpback, and then the next, the sei whale, while the sperm whale suffered a similar fate.

The minke is the last great whale whose stocks are relatively untouched. There are between 30,000 and 80,000 animals in the North Atlantic, as well as the 750,000 thought to inhabit the southern oceans.

Families discover paths to freedom

BY TIM JONES

CITY centres were a good proposition for fleeing the madding crowd yesterday as the countryside from Hadrian's Wall to the Lizard was being tramped by thousands of ramblers taking part in a nationwide family day.

This was no great confrontation of the "Forbidden Britain" variety, where members of the Ramblers' Association clash with owners of grouse moors or farmers who have ploughed up paths for potatoes. Rather, it was designed partly to introduce children to maps, compasses and the delights of the countryside.

Catharine Cunningham, the association's assistant director, said: "With the recession now affecting so many people, family rambling day is more important than ever this year. It introduces families to a most enjoyable new pastime which is really cheap and open to every age group. It is fun and it is free."

At Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire, brown owl Joan James and her brownie pack were joined by Sir John Johnson, chairman of the Countryside Commission, which has set itself the task of clearing 120,000 miles of footpaths by the end of the decade. For Sir John, former British High Commissioner to Kenya, who lists his recreations in *Who's Who* as "climbing and reaching remote places" the three-mile stroll through well ordered fields did not present the ultimate challenge.

The brownies, however, were excited by the great adventure and were backpacking enough crisps and pop to keep a small army going. Mind you, they had an ulterior motive: they were after their walking badges.

BA takes stake in German market

BY HARVEY ELLIOTT, AIR CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH Airways' strategy of buying big stakes in domestic rivals of Europe's state-owned airlines takes off today when Deutsche BA begins scheduled services from Berlin.

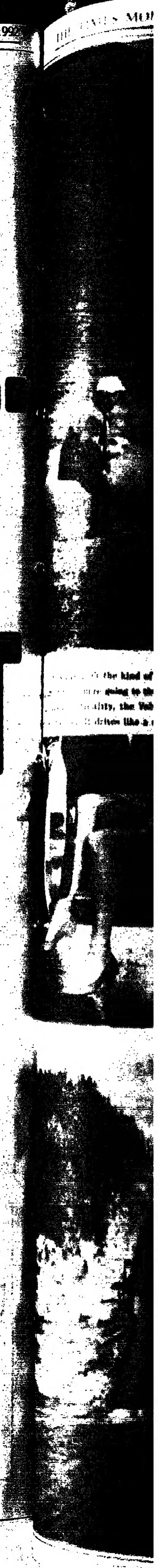
German permits enabling the new airline to start operations with Boeing 737 jets arrived on Saturday after three months of negotiations.

BA and other foreign airlines were told that they would have to close their Berlin base — opened after the war to maintain air links with the besieged city — in response to German reunification. After meeting resistance from Lufthansa, the German government and the EC to a number of proposals for keeping the services going, BA eventually bought 49 per cent of the small domestic airline Delta Air. The airline is based in Friedrichshaven and uses nine turboprop commuter aircraft to link regional cities.

The other 51 per cent is owned by a consortium of German banks. The airline was renamed Deutsche BA and given a new colour scheme using the colours of the German flag.

The first flights are between Berlin and Munich and Stuttgart. The new company will be managed and crewed by Germans and will initially concentrate on internal services although there are plans to expand services to include international destinations.

The deal falls outside the proposed European liberalisation package signed in Luxembourg last week and Deutsche BA will be subject to the same restrictions as any other airline that tries to extend its operations to other countries.



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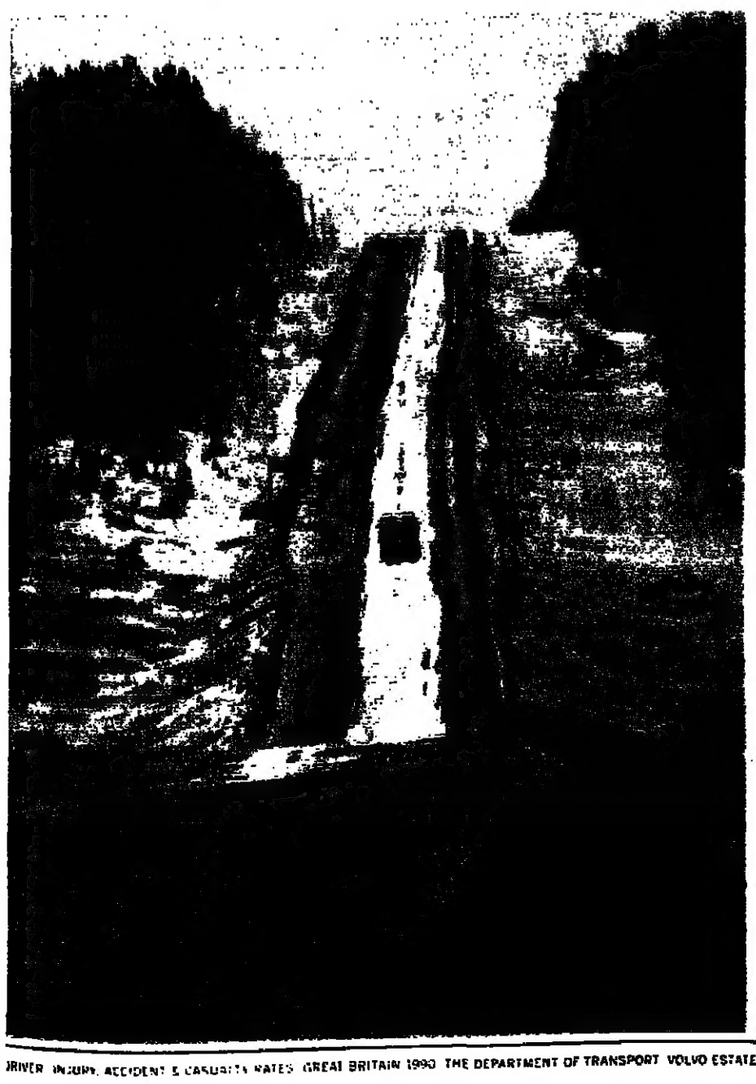

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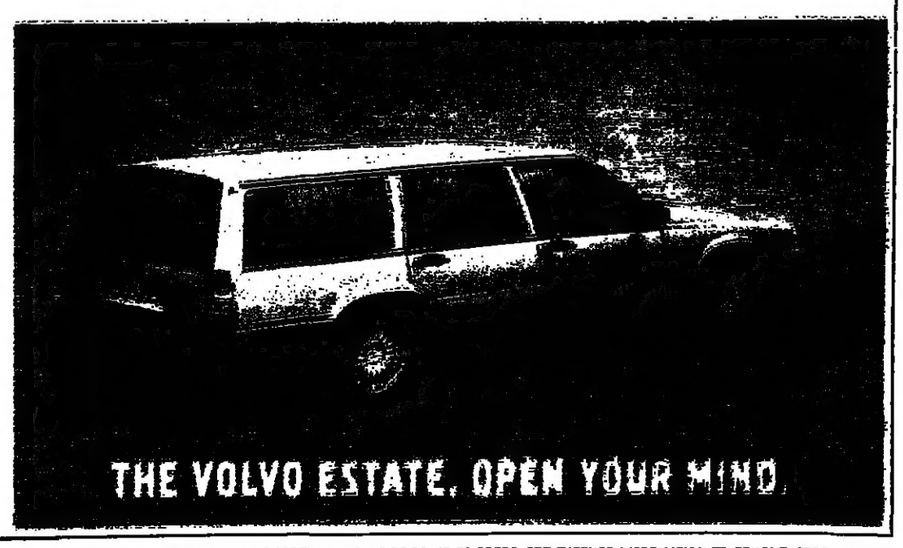

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Sex offenders 'free to view pornography in prisons'

A report questions whether authorities want to control the availability of obscene material in Britain's jails. **Richard Ford** writes

Clarke: offenders sent to specialist jails

A WIDE range of pornography, including material showing acts of violence against women and children, is available in prisons, according to a report published today.

In one prison, it says, inmates had obtained a magazine which included pictures of a woman being raped while workers at another jail complained to the governor about the contents of video films being shown to segregated sex offenders. One film depicted a woman being abused and asking for more violence.

Malcolm Cowburn, author of the report on pornography in prisons in England and Wales, said: "The presence of all kinds of pornography within the institutions is accepted as inevitable." He added that although the prison department had powers to control the amount of pornography, whether the authorities wished to do so was not clear.

Mr Cowburn's report is one of several in a booklet published by the Prison Reform Trust, *Beyond Containment*, which studies how the prison system is trying to treat sex offenders. The number of sex offenders given immediate custodial sentences increased from 1,500 to 2,400 between 1979 and 1989. Two years ago, the prison service held 3,166 offenders whose primary conviction was for a sexual offence.

Kenneth Clarke, home secretary, has launched a strategy to concentrate sex offenders in certain prisons, which will develop specialists skills to tackle their behaviour. The trust claims today that the programme may fail because of a lack of clear policy direction and the failure to increase resources, including staff levels, for sex offender treatment.

In his report, Mr Cowburn called on prison officers to challenge the presence of pornography and said its existence in jails could not be ignored because that would reinforce the values of the sex offender.

Mr Cowburn, a Nottingham probation officer who carried out research in jails, said: "If the prison service wishes to focus attention on helping sex offenders not to reoffend, it cannot ignore sexism and pornography within the institutions in which it intends to work with sex offenders."

The report says that he found many instances of intimidating and sexist behaviour towards female prison staff and that before introducing restrictions on pornography in jails, staff attitudes had to change. One woman told him that she received many comments about her appearance and colleagues asked in front of prisoners whether she wore tights or stockings.

"The combination of the availability of pornography and sexism had a negative effect on women prison workers. Male workers, however, were generally more complacent about the presence of pornography," Mr Cowburn said.

Research had shown that heightened feelings of hostility to women occurred after reading or viewing pornography, the report said. Concentrating exclusively on the question of whether pornography directly contributed to sexual violence failed to acknowledge its brutalising effect.

Under government regulations, prison governors have authority to prevent the display of "offensive" material in jails but it is not clear whether the rules apply to individual cells rather than offices and common areas.

Adam Sampson, of the Prison Reform Trust, called for clearer Home Office guidance on the pornography in jails but said it would be difficult to stop material available in shops from being allowed in jails. "It is alarming that prisoners including those convicted of sexual offences can see magazines portraying women in a degrading light. The whole prison system tends to reinforce macho attitudes towards women and children and the availability of pornography makes it worse," he said.

☐ Independent watchdogs at Wandsworth prison have warned the Home Office that mistakes which led to the suicide of a mentally disturbed prisoner last year could be repeated unless recommendations made by an enquiry are taken up by the medical section of the prison department (Stewart Tendler writes).

The warning was issued in the latest report of the board of visitors for the prison and follows the death last year of Delroy MacKnight, 29, who cut his throat with glass from the broken window of his cell. The dead man, diagnosed as an acute paranoid schizophrenic, had been transfered from Highpoint prison in Sussex to Wandsworth. The medical background was not appreciated at Wandsworth and he was locked up unsupervised for 23 hours a day.

The death, which resulted in a verdict of "lack of care" from an inquest, led to an investigation by a working group within the prison department. Angela Rumbold, then Home Office minister, considered the findings so important that she placed them in the Commons library.

Brain tumour drug earns British team $1.5m deal

BY NIGEL HAWKES, SCIENCE EDITOR

THE Cancer Research Campaign has struck a deal with an American drug company to develop and market a new compound that has shown exciting potential in treating brain tumours.

The drug, Temozolomide, was discovered by Malcolm Stevens at Aston University. The Schering-Plough company has made an initial payment of $1.5 million (£800,000) to the Cancer Research Campaign for rights to the drug, and if it proves a big success it could earn the campaign up to £20 million a year once in full production.

Gordon McVie, scientific director of the campaign, says that the results so far have been astonishing. "Two patients who came into hospital on stretchers got up and walked after taking the drug. In other cases, we have seen enormous shrinkage of the tumours, and in brain tumours where we haven't had any effective drugs before that is extraordinary."

The drug works by interfering with a molecular process specific to tumour cells. A small molecule can be taken by mouth and has been designed so that it is more likely to reach the brain than earlier compounds. Side-effects are relatively minor and can be controlled. Of 46 patients treated with the drug at Charing Cross Hospital in west London, half have shown shrinkage of brain tumours.

One of those is Theresa Bouette, 40, who had lost her speech, co-ordination and memory because of a brain tumour. When she started taking Temozolomide nine months ago, there was nothing else conventional therapy could do for her. Surgery and radiotherapy had failed to eradicate the cancer and she was sent home to make the most of the two months doctors gave her to live.

Today she can walk and speak normally, and brain scans show her tumour has shrunk, though it has not disappeared. "I feel a hundred times better than I did," she says. "I am just so thankful for every day I have now."

The deal with Schering-Plough is designed to bring the drug into production and ensure that, if it is a success, the campaign, Aston University and Charing Cross Hospital will all benefit. It was negotiated by Sue Foden, managing director of the campaign's technology transfer section. "The initial payment of $1.5 million will be followed by milestone payments during development amounting to the same figure," she said yesterday. "After that, it will depend on how successful it is. If it sold, say, £100 million worth a year, as some successful cancer drugs do, then the campaign would earn £20 million a year."

Dr Foden offered drug companies worldwide the opportunity to bid for Temozolomide, and Schering-Plough came up with the best offer. One advantage of the deal is that the company's expertise will be applied to manufacturing the drug, something the campaign cannot do.

Although the first trials involved brain tumours, Ed Newlands of Charing Cross Hospital says that it is also effective against malignant melanoma, a form of skin cancer than can be fatal. The drug has not yet been tested against other cancers but Professor McVie is hopeful that it will prove effective against a range, possibly including cancer of the breast.

Methodists question traditions

BY RUTH GLEDHILL
RELIGION CORRESPONDENT

THE Rev Kathleen Richardson, the first woman president of the Methodist Conference, which meets this week in Newcastle upon Tyne, is one sign of the changes in the movement.

The conference will today debate a report that says there are no theological objections to calling God "Mother" and many good reasons for doing so. The report cites prayers where God is described as giving birth and Jesus as a mother hen.

Later this week, the conference will decide whether to allow minor gambling such as raffles in church halls, and whether to allow a licensed bar at Southlands College, southwest London, a Methodist-owned foundation.

Charles Wesley, one of the founders of Methodism, remains a celebrated hymn writer, and his works are sung in churches of many denominations. The conference this week is expected to set up a review of its music and hymns.

Traditionalists can take heart from a report on family life, which unequivocally restates the traditional Christian approach to marriage. They will also be relieved to learn that the faith and order committee has decided that universalism — which holds that all people will inevitably be saved by God's love — is not Methodist doctrine.

In her inaugural address, Mrs Richardson said: "Too often our understanding of religious life has been formed by images of renunciation — of sex, money, power — and by preaching self-denial. We have had enough of the 'cling to the rock and bleed' spirituality, of the 'if it hurts it must be doing me good' understanding of church life." She called instead for the denial of the attention-seeking ego and of self-importance.

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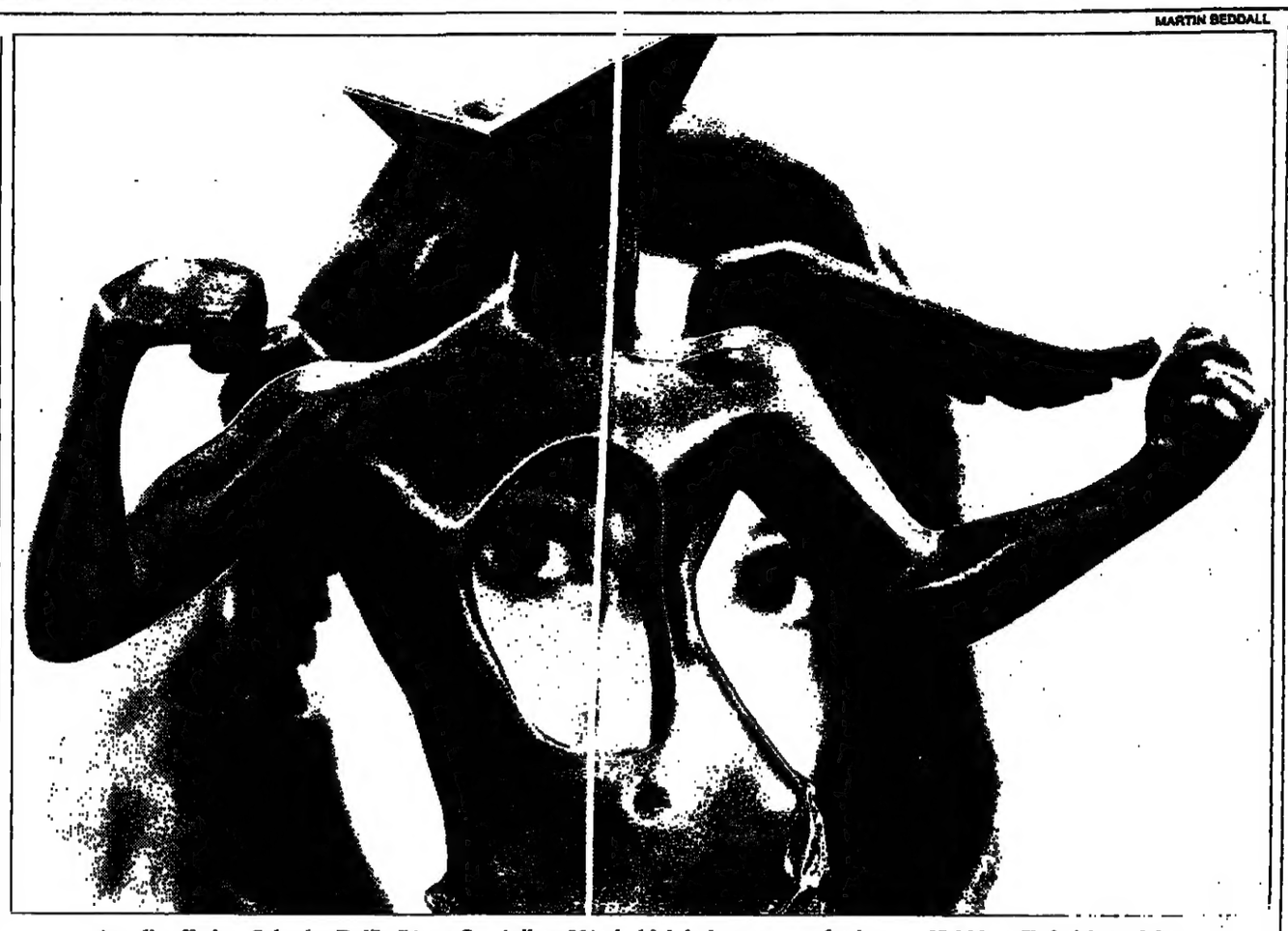

Angelic offering: Salvador Dali's *l'Ange Surréaliste*, 22¼in high in bronze, may fetch up to £5,000 at Christie's tonight

Prices fall as auction houses chase bidders

BY SARAH JANE CHECKLAND
SALEROOM CORRESPONDENT

TWO years ago, a painting by Van Gogh sold for £49.7 million. Tomorrow, another work by him is being offered in London with the modest estimate of £600,000. *Nature Morte, Branche d'Amandier* is admittedly small, at 9½in by 7½in, but it is highly attractive. Having been a gift from the artist to his sister, it is also being offered with a strong provenance. Sotheby's best offering at their Impressionist sale tomorrow evening, they hope that the low estimate will encourage interest in the market.

Christie's is also hoping to attract lovers of Impressionism and the best painting to come under the hammer in a sale at King Street tonight is a view of Charing Cross Bridge by Monet, estimated at £2 million to £2.5 million.

The sale also features a recently rediscovered and previously unpublished preparatory study for Cézanne's *Les Grandes Baigneuses*, now in the Philadelphia Museum of Art, which is expected to make between £400,000 and £600,000.

A pen and ink garden study by Van Gogh, one of ten made in and around the asylum at St Remy in 1889, is for sale with *La Famille des Centaures Marsupiaux* by the Surrealist Salvador Dali.

Small wonder: Van Gogh's *Nature Morte, Branche d'Amandier* has a £600,000 estimate

Both works have a £400,000 to £600,000 estimate.

One of Dali's sculptures is on offer in a kindred, though much less expensive, sale at the firm's middle-market branch in South Kensington. *L'Ange Surréaliste* is on offer at £3,000 to £5,000 in a sale of paintings, drawings and sculpture with prices ranging between £500 and £20,000.

Sotheby's campaign to woo back the buyers is being orchestrated by the company's new American managing director, Roger Faxon.

He describes the sale as "very skilled and well-constructed, even if the actual low estimate value is significantly lower than it would have been in the past". The paintings are fresh on the market and of high quality, he says.

Headhunted from Hollywood two years ago, where he was a film executive, Mr Faxon says he is used to seeing markets change. But the dramatic collapse of the Impressionist market within months of him being offered a job at Sotheby's was something new to him. Having spent ten months at the company's New York office, he came to London ten months ago and was promoted to his present job three weeks ago.

The move placed him above the previous managing director, Tim Llewellyn, and sent waves of apprehension around an already demoralised staff. Many believed they had already been working to capacity during the recession.

Mr Faxon denied having an aggressive management style but said: "In the delegation of authority, there are strings attached. I hold people responsible. If we don't achieve our goals, we have to understand whether it is the fault of the person in question or something outside their control."

Asked whether buyers have been alienated by what they now perceive to have been market hype, fuelled by business practices such as Sotheby's offering guarantees to sellers and loans to buyers, he agrees that buyers "are not as trusting of the market as they were three years ago". But Mr Faxon denies that customers have been alienated by the company's business practices. No paintings at next week's sale are guaranteed, he said.

Other offerings tomorrow will include Monet's *Les Alpes vues du Cap d'Antibes*, estimated at £600,000 to £800,000 and from a private Swiss collection; a slight oil painting of a girl by Renoir at £400,000 to £500,000 and Picasso's *Sylvette*, a portrait made from a cut-out sheet of metal, at £650,000.

When the Picasso last appeared at auction in 1984, it fetched £132,000, so next week's sale should entail a substantial profit for its owner. But on the whole, the estimates compare pathetically with the prices of three years ago at the sale of Impressionist paintings from the British Rail Pension Fund's collection when Renoir's *La Promenade* sold for £10.3 million and a Blue Period Picasso £3.9 million.

One question is whether Impressionism will make a comeback, or whether it is permanently relegated to the status of yesterday's news.

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Scots honour Queen Margaret, their first European

The Hungarian-born wife of a Scottish king had a remarkable influence over the history of his country and Europe, **Kerry Gill** writes

THE 900th anniversary of the death of St Margaret, Queen of Scotland, one of the most important influences on Scottish life, will be celebrated next year.

Exhibitions and religious events will culminate with the presentation of a small piece of daisy-shaped jewellery to every baby girl born on November 16, the date of Margaret's death, apparently from grief over the assassination of her husband, Malcolm Canmore, King of Scots.

Geoffrey Barrow, professor of Scottish history at Edinburgh University, said the life of Margaret and how she came to live in Scotland, was "one of the most wildly improbable romantic stories of history".

She was born in Hungary after Edward Atheling, her father, was banished to mainland Europe. She spent her formative years at the court of Edward the Confessor after the family returned to England in 1057, but fled with a small retinue to Scotland after the Norman Conquest. Some historians believe that a storm might have caused her party to seek refuge at the court of Malcolm III, "Canmore", and that it was intending to return to Hungary. She met the king, who fell in love with her.

It is claimed that her influence on European history was as great as that of Edward the Confessor, St Stephen of Hungary and Otto I of Germany. She was a driving force in turning Scotland into a truly European and outward looking nation.

Professor Barrow, chairman of the committee organising the "St Margaret 900" celebrations, said many British historians, particularly the Scots, had jumped to the erroneous conclusion that Margaret exercised a vast, alien English influence north of the border. "This, of course, is a complete load of rubbish," he said. Her background was Hungarian-German.

Margaret was a true European in the modern sense. She corresponded with Lanfranc, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Theobald of Etampes, and was proficient in at least three languages. "Her influence on Scotland was primarily in giving the country a much sharper awareness of the totality of Christian Europe," Professor Barrow said.

Her marriage to Malcolm Canmore helped the king's work of national improvement. religious and cultural. Turgot, the Bishop of St Andrews who died in 1115, said: "She made the king himself very readily inclined to works of justice, mercy, alms and other virtues." Each morning she fed nine orphans before entering the Great Hall of Edinburgh Castle to provide food from the royal household for 300 poor.

Her legacies include the chapel in Edinburgh Castle which bears her name, the founding of the toll-free Queen's Ferry across the River Forth and Dunfermline Abbey. She was canonised in 1260.

The celebrations will end with a service on St Margaret's Feast Day at St Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Edinburgh. In June, there will be a re-enactment of the Battle of Alnwick, where Malcolm was killed.

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Queen Margaret: fed orphans each morning in Edinburgh

NEWS IN BRIEF

Legal fees prove a costly surprise

Almost four out of five people see the law as "a bit of a mystery" and few have any idea about solicitors' fees, according to a report published yesterday.

The Gallup survey of 1,000 people for the insurance group General Accident found that nearly 60 per cent underestimated what they would be charged. A further 30 per cent had no idea of solicitors' usual hourly rates, which the group says range from £60 to £150.

Jean Grace, of General Accident's legal helpline, said: "We found that most people who wanted legal advice but didn't take it were put off by the cost."

People aged 16 to 24 said they used solicitors mostly for police matters (29 per cent) and for private actions (30 per cent), although 13 per cent said they used them for divorce matters. For all ages, house buying and selling was the main reason for visiting a solicitor (69 per cent).

Farmers help save rare bird

Farmers in Cambridgeshire are to be offered poplar trees in a planting scheme aimed at saving the rare golden oriole. Only 30 pairs of the bright yellow thrush-like bird, from Africa, breed in Britain and seven pairs are in the Cambridgeshire fenlands.

The bird is under threat because not enough poplars are being planted to replace mature trees being felled in its breeding grounds. Cambridgeshire County Council will supply £40,000 of trees and bushes to landowners.

River deaths

Two soldiers who drowned in a river at Saltersmarine, co. Tyrone, while on patrol were named as Richard Coulson, of Tyne and Wear, and Peter Sullivan, of Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland. They were both 25 and lance corporals in The Parachute Regiment.

Dinosaur egg

The fossilised egg of a sauropod dinosaur, Hypselosaurus, is expected to fetch £5,000 to £7,000 at Christie's, London, next month. The 18.2cm egg, estimated to be 70 million years old, was found at Aix-en-Provence.

Crash enquiry

Civil Aviation Authority investigators began examining the wreckage of a Spitfire that crashed at the Woodford air show, Cheshire, on Saturday killing the aircraft's pilot and owner, David Moore, 47, of Gloucestershire.

Libel writ

The Aga Khan has issued a writ for libel damages against Express newspapers and the *Daily Express* columnist Ross Benson over a gossip column story on the BCCI collapse.

Man trapped

Ken Halliday, 53, of Swindon, died in hospital after becoming trapped from the waist down in a stacking machine at Courtaulds Films.

Drug raids

Seventeen people were held after several raids by drug squad police in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

Bond winners

The weekly premium bond prize winners are: £100,000, number 8SF 390937, who lives in Wakefield (value of holding, £180); £50,000, 10KL 549792, Stockport (£267); £25,000, 13PW 090839, Salford (£117).

African leaders seek reopening of talks

Mandela pressed by OAU to meet Botha

FROM RAY KENNEDY IN JOHANNESBURG AND SAM KILEY IN NAIROBI

NELSON Mandela, the president of the African National Congress, and Pik Botha, the South African foreign minister, are likely to meet during the Organisation of African Unity summit, under pressure from other African countries to reopen talks on the future of constitutional reform in South Africa.

The invitation to Mr Botha to visit the Senegalese capital, Dakar, where the summit opens today reflects a significant change in the way African countries conduct foreign affairs with South Africa. Previously, they would have taken the lead from Mr Mandela and put a hold on contacts with Pretoria.

One West African ambassador said: "We are now much more comfortable with making direct contacts with the South African government and that means that we are also prepared to make up our own policy — no matter how much we might respect the ANC and Mandela."

The move is one of several international attempts to bring the South African government and the ANC back to the constitution negotiating table, on the eve of the mass funeral today of 35 victims of the massacre in Boipatong township.

Boutros Boutros Ghali, the United Nations secretary-general, has agreed to visit the country to consult all main parties and was yesterday expected to meet Mr Mandela. The ANC leader is expected to ask Dr Boutros Ghali to send a monitoring group, similar to those used in Angola and Namibia, to South Africa.

Mr Botha and Roelf Meyer, the constitutional development minister, returned home yesterday from Abuja, the Nigerian capital, where in addition to meeting Dr Boutros Ghali they briefed President Babangida of Nigeria, the outgoing president of the OAU.

At the same time the European Community has joined calls for a resumption of negotiations. Following their two-day meeting in Lisbon, EC leaders said it was vital for talks to resume on the setting up of a transitional government and a non-racial constitution. They noted Pretoria's new willingness to allow foreign observers to join an investigation into the Boipatong massacre. A Commonwealth monitoring role has also been proposed. Chief Ameka Anyaoku, the Commonwealth secretary-general, is expected to arrive in South Africa this week.

The ANC has called for a nationwide day of mourning to mark today's mass funeral and President de Klerk said government workers would be given time off to attend services and has urged the private sector to do the same.

Ironically, the Boipatong victims will be buried in a cemetery in Sharpeville, where in 1961 police shot dead 69 people. The service will be conducted by the Rev Frank Chikane, the secretary-general of the South African Council of Churches, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu will preach.

Police say they may be close to a breakthrough in their investigations into the massacre. A spokesman said a resident of the Kwamadala hostel had made a statement to a local magistrate and revealed details of a battle plan drawn up by members of a Zulu impi living in the hostel.

Ancient and modern: an African National Congress supporter in sunglasses and cap brandishing shield and spear at an ANC rally near Johannesburg

PEOPLE

Perot chooses a low-key birthday

The Texas tycoon **Ross Perot** celebrated his 62nd birthday by telephoning supporters who staged rallies in several states but spent the day out of the limelight, leaving only guesses about when he will make his presidential candidacy official. There had been speculation that Perot would declare his candidacy on Saturday because over the years he has tied big events in his life to his birthday. But last week he said that he wanted to select a vice-presidential running mate and get his name on the ballot in more states before making his candidacy official.

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Brazil's business leaders are showing concern that the left-leaning vice-president, **Itamar Franco**, 61, could take over if the embattled president, **Fernando Collor de Mello**, is forced to step down by a corruption scandal.

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Actor **Lloyd Bridges**, 79, has left hospital "in excellent shape" after a successful minor heart operation to clear a blocked artery.

Ion Iliescu, the president of Romania, will again run for office in general elections on September 27. He will be the candidate of the Democratic National Salvation Front, which split from the National Salvation Front in April. Reformists who are now dominating the parent party back **Petre Roman**, the former prime minister and the present chairman of the National Salvation Front.

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Interview magazine is going under wraps for its July issue to conceal the cover showing the actress **Drew Barrymore** stretched out nude on a lawn. *Vanity Fair* used a similar wrapper last year when its cover displayed a pregnant **Demi Moore** in the nude.

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Horror author **Stephen King** is having a tough time keeping a low profile in Maine. Last year, a Texan broke into his home claiming King had plagiarized a character for his book *Misery*. Now, **Steven Lightfoot**, 28, a Californian, is claiming that King killed the former Beatle, John Lennon.

UN to give Somalis tent refuge

BY MICHAEL THEODOULOU

AS THE first relief aid reached 4,000 starving Somali boat refugees on the scorching beaches of the Yemen at the weekend, a United Nations official was hopeful a tragedy would be averted.

Comparing their plight to that of the Vietnamese boat people in the 1970s, he gave a warning of a disaster if the international community does not tackle the root of the problem in Somalia. The situation has improved since Friday and there have been no deaths in the past two days, Pamel Morgene, of the UN High Commission for Refugees responsible for the Middle East and North Africa, said. "The Yemeni authorities are now very positive and we are looking for ways with them to set up a permanent camp," Mr Morgene said.

Thousands of tents which once sheltered Kurdish refugees from the cold in northern Iraq were on their way to protect the Somali refugees from the sun. Four thousand refugees, who fled civil war and famine in their homeland, are packed into a makeshift camp on the beach near Aden, where temperatures in the shade soar to 50°C. Sixty people died from hunger on board the first refugee ship. Another 90 desperate refugees died after jumping from the freighter to swim the 400 years to shore.

Malawians 'forced to vote'

FROM REUTER IN HARARE

MALAWI'S leading opposition group said yesterday that government supporters had been forcing people to vote in the parliamentary election at the weekend, undermining a boycott that it organised in opposition to years of one-party rule.

"We understand there is gross intimidation ... people are being forced to vote," said a Harare-based official of the Interim Committee for a Democratic Alliance on Saturday. Malawi's state-run radio reported late on Friday that long queues of people had "fought their way" to cast their votes, adding that some were unable to vote for reasons including work and congestion at polling stations. "To such people, we say they have the whole day to themselves tomorrow [Saturday]," the radio was quoted by the BBC as saying.

The opposition alliance, which was formed in Zambia this year by mostly exiled government opponents to fight for multiparty democracy, said that most people had stayed away from the two-day elections on Friday. An official said that after this snub President Banda's officials and unruly supporters "are dragging our people to vote". Malawian government officials were unavailable for comment.

Rhinos to be shot in aid of conservation

Hunting is helping Natal herds, writes **Michael Hamlyn** from Hluhluwe

SIX white rhinoceroses have been sold at a hotel in Hluhluwe, Natal, just outside the oldest game reserve in Africa. But these six — not, it has to be admitted, in the first flush of ebullient rhino youth — are not going to be conserved. Quite the opposite: they are going to be shot.

The six have been sold to four private game parks elsewhere in South Africa where rich American tourists will be charged up to $50,000 (£27,800) for the privilege of hunting one and killing it. They will take the head for a wall trophy, and no doubt the feet for wastepaper baskets and the tail for a fancy whip. The rest will be left to rot.

But the shooting of these animals from an endangered species is a measure of how far their conservation has gone and emphasises the role that can be played in conservation by hunters. "The hunting fraternity is a large body," Mark Cooke, the chief conservator at Hluhluwe, said. "It makes it viable for private landowners to go into game reserves."

There is also an irony that the rhinoceros herds are now in more imminent danger than ever from poachers for their valuable horn. Ten white rhinos have been killed in the Natal parks in the past 18 months. One was killed this year and, thanks to energetic police action, the killers and the man who was in possession of the horn have been arrested.

The Natal rhinos are in pretty good shape. There are 1,600 white rhinos in the Umfolozi/Hluhluwe complex of parks, and the rarer black rhino now numbers 300 and is rising. Since the start of conservation here, the rhino has been such a success story that 35 white rhinos were put up for auction at the game sale — not for trophy purposes, but for breeding. They fetched much lower prices this year than on previous occasions, demonstrating the success that Natal has had in redistributing its stocks. While the breeding rhinos fetched about 26,500 rand (£5,300) each, the excess males were withdrawn from the auction when the bidding failed to reach 30,000 rand.

Elsewhere, things are not going so well. In Swaziland, where rhinos are being dehorned as in South Africa in an attempt to protect them from poachers, rhinos are now down to a total of a mere 13.

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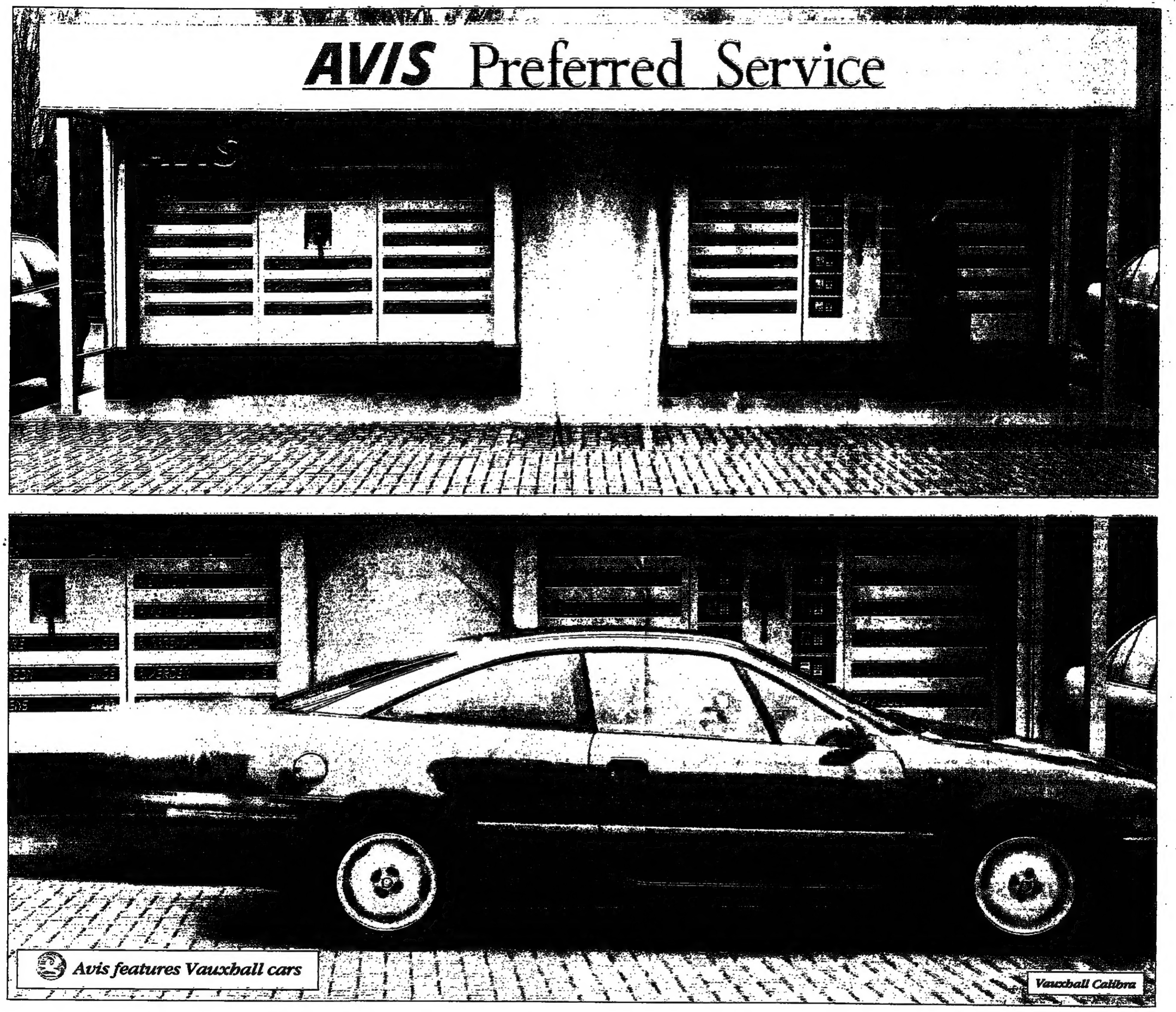

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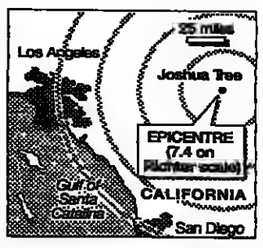
California has worst quake for 40 years

FROM WILLIAM CASH IN LOS ANGELES

SOUTHERN California was jolted awake at 4.58am yesterday by an earthquake measuring 7.4 on the Richter scale. A child was killed, many people were injured, and there was much damage in the worst earthquake in the state for 40 years.

The epicentre of the 35-second quake was outside the small town of Joshua Tree near Palm Springs, 130 miles east of Los Angeles, which experienced a quake measuring 6.1 on April 22 this year. Seismologists at the Caltech geological laboratory said that the shock waves yesterday were felt from Las Vegas to San Diego and further quakes were to be expected over the next 24 hours.

Dr Steve Bryant said: "This is a very major earthquake



and we can expect a lot of damage. It is not the big one, but it is a good test for those waiting for the day that LA caves in."

At 8.01am, a second earthquake caused buildings in central Los Angeles to sway: it had a reading of just over 7 on the Richter scale. Live television broadcasts were interrupted as studio lights and cameras wobbled, and coffee cups spilt on studio sets.

The *National Earthquake* Centre in Colorado said that the earthquake was stronger than that in San Francisco in 1989 which killed 63 people and caused damaged estimated at up to $10 billion (£5.3 billion). The centre added: "It is lucky that the area affected has a low population with an absence of high-rise buildings. Had it been dense urban population, it could have been very serious."

Several dozen injuries, including broken ankles, legs and arms were reported in Joshua Tree. A boy, aged two, died when a chimney collapsed on him.

In Anaheim, 1,000 guests were evacuated from the Disneyland Hotel after large cracks appeared in the concrete structure. A section of the Golden State freeway was closed and there were widespread reports of buckled roads, burnt-out pylons and people cut off from water and electricity.

Twenty-seven thousand people in south central Los Angeles and Westchester, and 15,000 in San Diego county, had their power supplies cut off. Local television told viewers about emergency procedures at 15-minute intervals.

Despite the seriousness of the earthquake, damage estimates were fairly low, with fewer than ten buildings totally destroyed either through fire or structural collapse. However, Californians, who are normally blasé about such tremors, were uncharacteristically alarmed by the prospect of repeated shocks during the rest of the week.

● **Anchorage:** Mount Spurr, the nearest volcano to this Alaskan city, spewed ash and steam at least five miles into the sky on Saturday. Nobody was hurt. Vulcanologists predict further explosions.

Fallout of coarse, gritty ash from the volcano was reported in small communities in the state's sparsely populated interior, and some air traffic was rerouted. *(AP)*

Mafia starts hunt for new godfather

FROM BEN MACINTYRE IN NEW YORK

THERE were some notable absentees at the funeral of John Gotti Snr, father of the convicted mafia gangster, at the weekend: neither the "Dapper Don" himself, who has just started a life sentence for murder and racketeering in America's harshest prison, nor his brother Gene, serving a 50-year term for heroin trafficking, attended the burial of their father who died last week, aged 85.

Many of the usual suspects were apparently present, including at least two who were not invited. In a non-descript brown car across the street from the James Romanelli-Stephen Funeral Home, men from the Brooklyn district attorney's office took photographs of the friends and family of the Gotti patriarch.

The police and FBI believe that since the incarceration of John Gotti, head of the Gambino crime family since he arranged the execution of his predecessor in 1985, family members have started addressing the knotty, and usually bloody, question of who should succeed him as the head of the most powerful Mafia clan in America.

James Fox, head of the FBI in New York, believes the clan will be forced to select a new leader. He said: "Whether Gotti wants to or not, the other leaders, the capos, are going to insist he turns loose the rein." The obvious candidate is Gotti's son, John Jnr, 27. Police say it was John Jnr who orchestrated and paid for the riot which erupted outside the Brooklyn court house after Gotti's sentencing. Primogeniture is rarely observed in Mafia families and the heir-apparent is as loathed by the older family members as his father was feared and adored.

Another candidate is Giuseppe Arcuri, 78, the "underboss" whom FBI sources say was appointed to oversee the family's affair and enforce Gotti's decisions during his pre-trial imprisonment.

Party alliance: Dorothy LeBlond, President Bush's daughter, and Robert Koch, who were married at Camp David. The groom was until a week ago an aide to Senator Richard Gephardt, a leading Democratic critic of Mr Bush

How Mrs America thrives on a fling

A book on women's adultery is speeding towards the top of the best-seller list, **Ben Macintyre** writes from New York

ROSS Perot's advisers have been trying to work out why women are less convinced by his charms than men. The answer, if you believe a new book called the *Erotic Silence of the American Wife*, may be his outspoken opposition to adultery. Last month, the Texan presidential hopeful said that he would not knowingly hire anyone who had been unfaithful to their spouse.

But according to Dalma Heyn, editor-in-chief of *Family Health Magazine* and author of the new work on unfaithful women, for many American wives there is nothing better than a little adultery. Ms Heyn has appeared on almost every talk show in America with her controversial book, which is shooting up the best-seller list faster than you can say "milkman". Although it is almost 20 years since Erica Jong's *Fear of Flying* suggested that women should feel uninhibited about enjoying sex, Ms Heyn's findings have been hailed by feminists as a revolution in female consciousness. Gloria Steinhem said: "Neither women nor marriage will ever be the same again."

After talking with hundreds of married women ranging in age from 20 to 70, Ms Heyn reveals that through extramarital excitement her interviewees discovered their genuine feelings. In hotel rooms booked by the hour and then over lunch in secluded restaurants, she says, the American woman is finding laughter, liberation and eroticism.

But the unintended conclusion of the book seems to be not that American male lovers are particularly romantic, but that husbands are uniformly ghastly: often repressive, periodically impotent and supremely boring.

Perhaps the most remarkable finding in the book is that revealed in a 1985 survey by *Woman's Day* magazine: only half of the 60,000 women interviewed would opt for the same husband if they had the choice, while men are happier with their married lot — or simply better liars.

While almost every woman complained about her husband, most chose to remain married while committing adultery. For many, the thrill of the fling added the necessary spice to keep tired relationships on track.

The other conclusion to be drawn from the book is that the American wife is not so much silent about her erotic life, as extremely talkative — with one interesting exception. The only woman in 304 pages of titillating details who does not reveal adulterous inclinations is the author.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Body of oil chief is found

New York: The body of Sidney Reso, the kidnapped Exxon oil company executive, has been discovered buried in a New Jersey nature reserve (Ben Macintyre writes). Mr Reso, president of Exxon's international division, had been missing since April 29, when his car was found with the engine running at his suburban New York home.

Arthur Seale, a former Exxon security guard, and his wife Irene were arrested on June 19 after ransom demands for more than $18 million (£9.5 million) were received.

Afghan leader

Kabul: Burhanuddin Rabbani, 50, an Islamic scholar and guerrilla leader, was named president of Afghanistan. He is the second president of the Islamic government of Afghanistan, taking over from Sibghatullah Mojadidi. *(Reuter)*

Aids test order

Singapore: Some Singapore insurance firms are demanding blood tests and answers to lifestyle questionnaires from "high-risk" potential Aids victims, including air crews, male hairdressers, models, masseuses and sailors, a company survey shows. *(Reuter)*

Poll promised

Djibouti: President Gouled Aptidon said a referendum leading to multiparty elections would be held in this Red Sea republic in September. He renewed an amnesty offer to northern rebels provided that they laid down their arms. *(Reuter)*

Buddha backed

Peking: China's Communist rulers have approved the choice of an eight-year-old boy as the reincarnation of one of Tibet's "Living Buddhas", taking up for the first time since 1959 their right to vet Tibetan religious leaders. *(Reuter)*

Do-little summit keeps cash and treaty top of agenda

BRITISH PRESIDENCY

George Brock in Lisbon and **Robin Oakley** assess Britain's legacy after policy rebuffs on the issues of Community enlargement and extra funds for poorer member states

JOHN Major lost three important fights at the EC's Lisbon summit at the weekend, demonstrating more clearly than any of the summiteers intended that the political infighting over Europe in Britain this autumn will be complicated by money and Maastricht.

Although the painful subject of the Danish rejection of the EC's new treaty was mentioned as little as possible, Saturday's testy summit exchanges over the Community budget revealed thinly veiled tensions over how the EC should cope with the credibility gap which has opened between governments and voters. The summit settled almost nothing, bundled a bunch of problems into the lap of the UK presidency which starts on Wednesday, and left a bad taste in everyone's mouth.

Over Yugoslavia, Mr Major failed to hinder a neatly choreographed attempt by President Mitterrand of France to seize the pub.. relations initiative in Sarajevo. Of several setbacks, this was the least important. The government is confident of its scepticism over the military support for a humanitarian mission and enjoys covert support from other states nervous that a EC unequipped and underprepared to act as a policeman may flounder.

The summit's dominant figures, Mr Major, M Mitterrand, Helmut Kohl of Germany and Jacques Delors, had agreed in advance that the quarrel over the EC budget would not be allowed to get out of hand. Even that modest target almost came unstuck as Felipe González of Spain accused Mr Major and Herr Kohl of trying to renege on the commitments they made at Maastricht to boost the subsidies to the Mediterranean members of the EC. A standoff was arranged. Señor González described the summit as unsatisfactory — Eurospeak for dreadful — and is spoiling for an autumn fight over money and threatening that ratification of the treaty will be in trouble in Spain if the rich countries' cheque is not large enough. His bluff will be called in the end, since if the treaty is not ratified the "cohesion fund" for Spain, Portugal, the Irish Republic and Greece will not exist — but clashes will occur before any settlement. Mr Major cut any reference to doubling money for the EC's poorest regions out of the statement, but most diplomats would draw the conclusion expressed in the private note which the Commission sends to its offices as soon as a summit finishes.

Although no decisions were taken, it says, "it is likely that the agricultural guideline will be continued and that there will be a doubling by 1997 of the financial effort ... in the four poorer member states." Both these predictions say that UK positions on farm spending and regional subsidy face defeat.

The most serious, and least visible, of Mr Major's reverses occurred over the formulas adopted on beginning talks with Scandinavian and alpine states which want to join the EC. Formal talks cannot start until Maastricht is ratified. So the majority of states who remain lukewarm about taking in Austria, Sweden, Finland and Switzerland managed to remove any timetabling from their announcement on Saturday. Britain wants to squeeze a handful of new members in during 1995.

One reason why Mr Major is keen to push on with building the wider Community is that the arrival of the comparatively rich European Free Trade Association states will increase the EC's financial pot. The British also hope that the spectacle of others queueing to join the EC will help to concentrate Danish minds and bring them back on board the Maastricht train. Lisbon showed the other EC states little inclined to help Britain to woo its Euro-sceptics. The "new realism" supposed to have been engendered by the Danish referendum is not all that apparent yet.

M Mitterrand, Herr Kohl and M Delors cannot really make up their minds how to deal with Mr Major, who comes to each European summit with an inconvenient list of requests. In Maastricht, bargaining on the small print of a draft treaty six months ago, he won the points which mattered. In Lisbon, fighting on the more traditional ground of drafting wordy formulas about the EC's direction, he lost. Assuming that the French referendum in the early autumn backs the treaty, the next stage of EC political and economic union turns on the Commons. If Britain does not ratify, the treaty would be impossible to rescue without a full-scale negotiation between countries which wanted to start again. If MPs do pass the bill, a series of options will be considered for sorting out Denmark.

The one success that Mr Major can claim from Lisbon in terms of his own party problems was on subsidiarity, the doctrine that less should be done by the EC institutions and more by national governments or bodies even closer to the people. The other EC states have agreed that all present EC legislation has to be examined to see that it meets subsidiarity criteria, although not until the end of next year. In the interests of enticing back the Danes and pacifying his own back benches, Mr Major is calling for the Commission to scrap outmoded directives and to justify anything it plans to do in future against subsidiarity criteria. He wants, and M Delors seems on the point of conceding, a "subsidiarity filter" to stop the Commission taking on tasks in future that are better done by member states or at still lower levels.

However, Mr Major has offered no shopping list of the old directives he wants scrapped. Britain too has to devise some appeal procedure for those member states that wish to challenge on subsidiarity grounds the Commission's insistence that it should take a particular action. On its track record so far, Britain is hardly going to settle for the European court.

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Thatcher pledges to vote against Major

BY SHEILA GUNN, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

MAASTRICHT DEBATE

MARGARET Thatcher yesterday made it clear she would vote against the Maastricht treaty in the Lords in contradiction to John Major's insistence that Britain is honour bound to ratify the deal. Maastricht is a treaty too far, she said, and would lead to a massive transfer of power to the European Commission.

As she prepares to return to parliament tomorrow as Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven, the former prime minister gave ministers a taste of her potential to cause trouble from the Conservative benches in the Lords by disagreeing with Mr Major on virtually every aspect of European policy.

She is expected to reiterate her views in the Lords debate on Thursday on the United Kingdom's presidency of the EC, ignoring the standing order that maiden speeches should be unprovocative.

During an interview on TV-am's *Frost on Sunday* Lady Thatcher repeated her demand for a referendum on Maastricht and, unlike her successor, interpreted the treaty as a centralising rather than decentralising measure. Britain should "forget Maastricht".

She disputed the reappointment of Jacques Delors as EC president for a further two years, backed by Mr Major, as wrong and described subsidiarity, the principle seized on by Mr Major for returning powers from Brussels to nation states, as gobbledegook.

The former prime minister singled out for praise the Danes for saving parliamentary democracy by voting against ratifying the deal reached last December. Asked if she would vote against the ratification bill in the Lords she replied: "Most certainly. I didn't vote for the treaty of Maastricht.

" Maastricht is a treaty too far. I most earnestly hope it will not be ratified. It takes so many powers from ours, the oldest parliament, the mother of parliaments in the world, which has been the example and inspiration to others."

Like Denmark, the British government should have a referendum to let the people speak as the treaty's plans for a single currency, a common citizenship, and common foreign and defence policies were constitutional issues."If the people have their say, it will be dead and we are answerable to the people. I think Maastricht should be dead."

With Mr Major focusing the attention during Britain's presidency of the EC on strengthening the principle of subsidiarity, Lady Thatcher read out a letter from Lord Mackenzie-Stuart, former president of the European Court of Justice, in *The Times* on June 15. The letter said the treaty's definition of subsidiarity was too long to quote but "It is a rich and prime example of gobbledegook embracing simultaneously two opposed concepts of subsidiarity".

Lady Thatcher said: "That is what it is: gobbledegook." Referring to the EC commissioners she added: "Do not look at what they say, look at what they do."

Later she commented: "They got rid of commissars in eastern Europe. We have still got the commissioners answerable to nobody."

Lady Thatcher defended her support in 1988 for reappointing M Delors to serve until the end of this year on the grounds of seeing through the creation of the single EC market. But, since then, he had increased the bureaucracy, bringing in too many EC laws by majority rather than unanimous voting.

"Under all the circumstances it would have been better to have a change," she said. "To suggest that there is no-one there who is suitable to be president of the commission I thought was an insult to many who are there."

If she had remained prime minister, she predicted the Conservatives would have won the last general election, although she could not say if their majority would have been different, because people respected her strength and principles.

She implicitly apologised to Mr Major for her comments in the *Newsweek* interview suggesting that he was not his own man. She meant, she said, that he became his own man on becoming prime minister and party leader in 1990, not when he won the election."I am sorry that was taken the wrong way."

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King of the F-word adapts to new order

FROM GEORGE BROCK IN LISBON

JACQUES DELORS

SEVERAL of Jacques Delors' senior advisers in the European Commission hang a large picture of its president in their Brussels offices. In the photograph, M Delors is smiling and shaking hands with a crowd which waves miniature blue-and-gold EC flags.

The picture captures the Delors cult of personality at its peak in the late 1980s when the president reaped the benefits of launching the 1992 single market programme. Hopes for a united Europe rose again as its intertwined economies boomed. M Delors' fame on the Continent was clinched by Margaret Thatcher's enmity: being targeted by the Iron Lady turned him into a hero from Mannheim to Madrid.

But the image belongs to a vanished past. Britons now ask whether M Delors is really the contrite civil servant of the weekend's Lisbon summit. Other Europeans ask whether he has not made a gigantic miscalculation by preaching an unattainable federal Europe. M Delors remains a hugely popular figure, and not merely in his native France where, if opinion polls are any guide, a presidential election held tomorrow might well see him elected. He no longer has a big idea to sell. Europe cannot agree what its big idea should be: federalism or subsidiarity? Political union or economic integration?

As he cruised to a new two-year term at the head of the Commission, confirmed at the Lisbon summit, M Delors reverted to his low-profile role as a "*bon fonctionnaire*". Gone is the impassioned orator who declared on the eve of the Maastricht summit that "federalism is not a pornographic word". As he spoke, the Community's 12 leaders were removing the "f-word" from the treaty on political and economic union.

M Delors' stilted attempts to adapt to the fluid uncertainties of an EC agenda profoundly altered by the Danish referendum are sincere. He is at heart a manager and civil servant. The Treaty of Rome charges the Commission president to uphold the ideas of European union, but his exhortations are usually scholarly and dull.

At 67, he has only once held elected office, a single term in the European parliament. He is not at home in a Europe in which the grand designs of European union are disrupted by crowds of gently anarchic Danes taking advice from their country's leading rap group to dump the Maastricht treaty.

M Delors can claim with perfect justice that he is no late convert to the idea of subsidiarity, the assertion developed from Roman Catholic social doctrine that power should be held at the most local possible level. He first began talking about the idea in 1988, when the powerful German regional governments started fretting about the threat that Brussels posed to their prerogatives. M Delors' dissections of subsidiarity are by no means the end of the British government's problems with this elusive idea. He remarked privately last week that no sooner had he launched his thoughts on subsidiarity inside the 17-member Commission that he began hearing 16 different versions of what the word means.

M Delors has recently diluted the federalism that he preached in earlier years: he lays heavier emphasis now on the staying power of nation states. He sees the issue of balancing power inside the EC as one of regulating the internal mechanism of a monolithic system. He is a decentraliser, but he assumes that devolution of less important powers is in the gift of a single, powerful centre. The Community's decisions should affect the issues that can make Europe a political and economic superpower.

In a revealing phrase in their report on enlarging the EC, the commissioners acknowledged that the EC was too often bogged down in secondary matters and gave "no leadership on questions of vital importance". M Delors stays as determined as ever to have money and military force decided by the Community.

Staying power: Jacques Delors summing up the results of the Lisbon meeting. His new term of office will be profoundly affected by the Danish referendum

Amato forms cabinet

Rome: Giuliano Amato, the incoming Italian prime minister, yesterday agreed to form the 51st government of the postwar republic and unveiled a cabinet sprinkled with new faces selected to undertake sweeping political and economic reforms (John Phillips writes).

Signor Amato, 54, a socialist intellectual, faces a confidence vote in parliament this week. In principle he commands a slender majority of socialists, Christian democrats, liberals and social democrats, but commentators question whether his cabinet will survive much beyond the summer holidays.

He emphasised the new faces in his team, such as Piero Barucci, the treasury minister, who is managing director of the Credito Italiano bank, and Alberto Ronchey, former editor of *La Stampa*, who becomes minister for cultural heritage. Carlo Ripa di Meana, the socialist European environment commissioner, will be environment minister.

Last week Signor Amato unveiled plans to tackle the public sector deficit and give priority to electoral reform, curbing corruption and fighting organised crime. More than 100,000 people took part in a demonstration against the Mafia in Palermo on Saturday, paying tribute to the murdered anti-Mafia judge, Giovanni Falvone.

Estonians vote

Tallinn: Estonians voted yesterday to confirm the first new constitution in the former Soviet Union. Opinion polls suggest it was passed overwhelmingly, however, most of the republic's 38 per cent Russian population were barred from voting.

Hashish seized

Málaga: Spanish customs agents seized almost a tonne of hashish from a boat off the coast east of Málaga yesterday and arrested a Moroccan. The haul brings to nearly 3,700lbs the amount of hashish seized in the area recently. *(Reuter)*

Penalty call

Stockholm: The case of a man convicted of attempted murder and several robberies over 30 years, and now accused of robbing a bank two days after discharge from a psychiatric hospital, has revived demands for tougher penalties in Sweden. *(Reuter)*

Twenty plus

Vaduz: Liechtenstein has rejected plans to lower the voting age from 20 to 18. The government said 56.3 per cent of the electorate had voted against a proposed constitutional amendment. Liechtenstein has a population of about 28,000. *(AP)*

Race poll

Lille: Voters in the depressed French town of Hautmont, which has an 18 per cent North African population, voted to halt immigration in a referendum yesterday. The poll was criticised by the government and anti-racism campaigners. *(Reuter)*

Strayed lion

Helsinki: Reports of a lion roaming southeast Finland were laughed at until police issued a warning against visiting forests there. Erik Nyholm, chief of the Game and Fisheries Research Institute, said tracks were found of a big feline. *(AP)*

Lamont lands in tax war

BY SHEILA GUNN

VAT

NORMAN Lamont faces a fresh battle of wills today with the EC tax commissioner Christiane Scrivener as she tries to force Britain to adopt a legally binding minimum value-added tax rate of 15 per cent from next January.

The chancellor is treating the meeting of Community finance ministers in Luxembourg as a test of the Commission's seriousness about adopting a more decentralised stance. For more than a year, he has been fighting attempts to impose legally the VAT rate as part of the single European market by arguing that Britain would prefer a gentlemen's agreement between the member states to a legally binding provision. Britain's domestic standard rate of VAT stands at 17.5 per cent and the government has made clear it has no intention of changing the rate in the foreseeable future.

Mr Lamont disputes the EC commissioner's argument that the minimum rate must be enshrined in European law as part of the completion of the internal market.

Mme Scrivener warned the chancellor this month that refusal to accept a legally binding agreement might tempt the Commission to look again at the range of good and services in Britain, such as food and children's clothing, which are zero-rated. Until now, they have been guaranteed exemption from the proposed 15 per cent VAT rate under the EC's sixth VAT directive.

With Britain about to assume the EC presidency, Mme Scrivener is expected to use today's meeting as a final attempt to rally support from other member states to force agreement from Mr Lamont.

However, Mr Lamont is preparing to counter by persuading his fellow finance ministers that, when the borders come down, market forces should ensure free competition so that there is no need to juggle the national rates of VAT artificially.

European door is kept open

NEIL KINNOCK

NEIL Kinnock yesterday refused to rule out the possibility of becoming a European commissioner although he insisted that, at this stage, reports of such an appointment were no more than "mind-boggling" speculation (Sheila Gunn writes).

Questioned on TV-am's *Frost on Sunday* about his future after stepping down as Labour leader next month, Mr Kinnock appeared satisfied with the prospect of returning at the age of 50 to the backbenches and a seat on the party's ruling executive.

However, he did not dismiss the idea of replacing Bruce Millan as one of Britain's two EC commissioners. Nor did he reject taking the post of foreign secretary, in a Labour government under John Smith.

His comments follow signs of growing enthusiasm among EC leaders and officials at the Lisbon summit at the weekend for Mr Kinnock to become a commissioner. He has formed close links with European socialists and presented his party as firmly pro-EC at the election.

Government sources have made clear that John Major would be prepared to put forward Mr Kinnock's name if nominated by the new leader of the Labour party.

In the television interview Mr Kinnock said he was going to be around for a long time. "There are certain causes that I want to promote and they include causes that can be described as EC causes. So I'm not going to sit here at 50 years of age and say never in the whole of the future would I even contemplate it (the post of EC commissioner). But it's not even a realistic idea now."

He also left the way open for Labour to change its mind about opposing a referendum on the Maastricht treaty. If the constitutional problems over the future roles of the British parliament and the EC were to continue for a long time, he indicated that it might be necessary to seek the electorate's endorsement.

Beach patrols issue sun, sea and sewage warning

Scientific tests have shown that many of Italy's favoured seaside spots are unfit for bathing, writes **John Phillips**

Millions of tourists who travel to Italy this summer in search of sun, sea and sand may find themselves wallowing in sewage, scientists from an environmental watchdog body said yesterday.

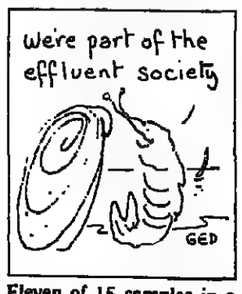
The Lega Ambiente (Environment League) sounded the alarm over the parlous state of the Italian seaside after the scientists began collecting samples of seawater in two survey ships known as green schooners. The results on the quality of the sea at popular beaches in Campagnia and Lazio in the south, and Veneto, Friuli and Venezia Giulia, between Venice and Trieste, conflict with government information on several beaches officially fit for bathing.

The pressure group says that is because the government is using research collected last year while their survey was carried out this month. "The data gathered so far unfortunately confirms everything bad that one knew already about these stretches of coast," Lucia Venturi said for the Lega Ambiente.

All ten areas surveyed in Campagnia, from the southernmost tip of the Bay of Naples northwards, proved worthy of "black flags" to discourage bathers, the report said. Analysis of seawater taken from off the shores of Naples showed a pollution level 150 times higher than the limit recommended by Italian law, according to the report. Seawater at some beaches on the island of Ischia was said to contain pollution 15 times over the limit.

Eight of 12 areas surveyed off the central coast of Lazio also proved polluted beyond the limit, including the seaside at Fregene, the resort favoured by Rome's film stars, and Terracina, which has been a fashionable beach spot since classical times.

Refreshing exceptions where the sea was well below the limit were registered at Sperlonga, the fishing village favoured by artists, and at beaches near the port of Civitavecchia.



Eleven of 15 samples in a stretch of the northern Adriatic coast also showed excessive levels of pollution, according to the pressure group.

The Lega Ambiente hopes that the surveys will encourage thousands of volunteers to turn out to clean beaches on the peninsula.

Francesco De Lorenzo, the Italian health minister, has something else to worry him, meanwhile. He has opened an enquiry into tax evasion on Capri after learning that at least 70 per cent of the resort island's residents claim free prescriptions for medicines, apparently on the ground of poverty.

The minister said that he began the investigation while lunching at one of his favourite restaurants near the island grotto. The proprietor complained that his waiters were among the few islanders paying taxes.

"I discovered that there are many people exempt [from prescription charges] in the island, perhaps 70 to 80 per cent of the population. We live in a corrupt society. The health sector suffers from it as well. I will order a deeper investigation into Capri even though it is part of my constituency," the minister said.

Serb leader warns West of Vietnam quagmire

FROM TIM JUDAH AND DESSA TREVISAN IN BELGRADE

RADOVAN Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader, has never minced his words. He said at the weekend: "If there is armed intervention over Sarajevo, Bosnia will turn into a new Vietnam. This is not an ideological but a civil war. We shall fight to the death." But even as he spoke his men were withdrawing artillery and tanks from around the besieged city's airport.

With Croat forces rampaging across Bosnia, Serb forces in retreat and Serbia on the international rack, to fight the world to keep an airport would be a foolhardy gesture at best. Taking the threat of military intervention extremely seriously, the demoralised Bosnian Serb forces are now turning to saving what they can.

Bosnian Croat forces, backed by Croatia, are moving in a pincer movement to cut the republic in two. They are also thrusting across the frontier near Dubrovnik to wreak their revenge on Trebinje, where Serb troops besieging the Adriatic ports have their headquarters.

At the weekend Boutros Boutros Ghali, the United Nations secretary-general, praised Serb forces for withdrawing from around Sarajevo airport but criticised Bosnian territorials for ceasefire breaches. Diplomats in Belgrade say that the fear is that Croatia has been egging the Bosnians on to provoke the Serbs precisely in order to trigger a full-scale military intervention.

If this happens, then Zagreb would seize the opportunity to drive Serbs from the UN-protected enclaves in Croatia and a dramatic and bloody new cycle of vengeance and "ethnic cleansing" would begin.

In Belgrade, official Serbia has been curiously quiet about the impending threat of intervention. President Milosevic insists that he is appalled by the shelling of Sarajevo, that Serbia has no territorial designs on Bosnia, and that his country is the victim of an "international media conspiracy". But the war that Mr Milosevic and his allies began a year ago has now run utterly out of control. All the best-laid Serbian plans are on the brink of disaster. Greater Croatia may yet arise from the ashes of greater Serbia.

Radovan Karadzic is now shunned by Mr Milosevic, at least publicly, but fuel supplies are still reaching the Bosnian Serbs. Serbia is also collaborating in "ethnic cleansing" in eastern Bosnia. For several days, a thousand Bosnian Muslims have sat in trains in the northern Serbian town of Subotica after being cleared by force from a town in eastern Bosnia.

By contrast, the country is rapidly waking up to the fact that fresh trainloads of Serbian refugees will soon be coming from Croatia and Bosnia. It is also clear that, having bequeathed the Bosnian Serbs vast amounts of weaponry from the former federal army, they are now no longer at the beck and call of the Serbian president. Faced with military defeat, they will continue to fight rather than lay down their arms to save Mr Milosevic or to have sanctions lifted from Serbia.

Even the immediate departure of Mr Milosevic would no longer be enough for Serbs to extricate themselves successfully from the present predicament. A new Serbo-Croat war cannot be excluded.

War in the south in Kosovo is also on the agenda. Having brutally repressed the autonomy previously granted to the two million Albanians who live in the province, no peaceful accommodation with Serbia is possible; but not even the most liberal Serbian opposition politicians can contemplate conceding Kosovo's independence or union with Albania.

Mr Milosevic's options are diminishing. Allies are deserting him and he has begun to resort to eccentric suggestions such as confederation with Greece.

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Coup de théâtre awes opposition

FROM CHARLES BREMNER IN PARIS

LIGHT sniping from the opposition did little to quell a wave of admiration in France yesterday for the personal courage and political initiative that President Mitterrand displayed in staging his lightning trip to Sarajevo.

While the country held its breath for the safety of the president and Bernard Kouchner, the humanitarian action minister who accompanied him to Bosnia, the Elysee announced the departure for Sarajevo of two military cargo aircraft carrying tons of medical supplies.

In the media and in public gathering places there was widespread admiration for M Mitterrand's decision to stage a coup de théâtre that broke with weeks of waffling over the Yugoslav wars by statesmen and international bodies. "It's a crazy gamble, but fantastic," *Le Journal de Dimanche* said.

Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the former president, paid tribute to the president's courage but said he wished that M Mitterrand had not decided to go it alone. *Le Figaro* mixed its praise for the president with concern over damage to European efforts to speak and act with one voice on foreign policy. "M Mitterrand has always known how to seize the moment with panache and turn it to his profit," it said.

"I don't think much of M Mitterrand, " a concierge on the Left Bank said, "but he went in there and all those Americans and English didn't."

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Royal progress: Crown Prince Alexander Karadjordjevic, pretender to the Serbian throne, greeting supporters as he crossed into the former Yugoslavia from Romania on his way to Belgrade. Later he addressed a crowd at an opposition rally that was demanding the resignation of Slobodan Milosevic, the Serbian president

Bush weighs advantages of using military in Sarajevo

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Bush, facing an agonising election year decision on whether to commit United States forces to the relief of Sarajevo, conferred urgently with other world leaders on Balkan developments over the weekend.

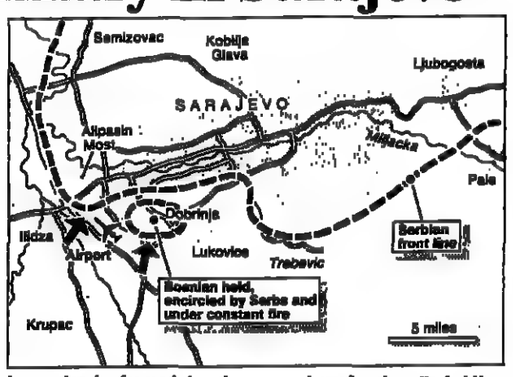
Following the EC's endorsement on Saturday of military force and with the UN's 48-hour deadline for an end to the fighting due to expire last night, Mr Bush took time, on his daughter's wedding day, to telephone leaders including John Major, President Yeltsin of Russia and Brian Mulroney, the Canadian prime minister.

The unpopular president knows that a swift, decisive operation could secure his re-election in November but a messy, protracted involvement would only deepen his vulnerability. There is minimal enthusiasm in Washington for using force but most diplomatic options have been exhausted.

The United States has reportedly refused a German request that it send the Sixth Fleet from Sicily to the Balkan coast. Officials say that if the Americans did participate in a United Nations operation it would be in an air role at most and would insist that European nations provide the ground troops.

The president's top advisers remain split on the issue of military intervention. James Baker, the Secretary of State, believes strong action is now essential to end the "humanitarian nightmare" in Bosnia and is expected to mount a diplomatic drive this week to secure the necessary UN authorisation.

The Pentagon, appalled by the scale and hazards of the required operation, is strongly opposed. The United States should not participate in any relief operation until a "permissive environment has been clearly framed by the Serb belligerents", it argued in a classified internal memorandum.



Military planners believe that a military thrust to reach and secure Sarajevo would require two divisions or as many as 40,000 ground troops, preceded by a possible parachute assault and an air offensive to take out Serbian mortar, artillery and anti-aircraft positions in the hills around Sarajevo.

Just how difficult that would be was demonstrated by the inability of American planes to destroy Iraq's Scud missile launchers during the Gulf war. Defence officials also recoil from the open-ended nature of such an operation.

After Friday's White House meeting of the president's top security advisers, Brent Scowcroft, the national security adviser, said the Yugoslav conflict was as "intractable" as those in Beirut or Northern Ireland. It would be "the stickiest kind of conflict possible", said the former general, and he is relatively hawkish on the question of military intervention.

He refused to speculate on the possibility of air attacks on Serbian artillery and mortar positions and said the White House meeting, also attended by Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had discussed "a number of options," of aiding Bosnia.

In contrast to the Gulf war, Washington is eager for the Europeans or the United Nations to appear to be taking the lead this time, arguing that this is a strictly European matter.

With regional conflicts breaking out in the former Soviet bloc, it is also anxious to avoid setting a precedent by rushing to intervene in this one. Vladimir Lukin, the Russian ambassador to Washington, indicated last week that his country would be willing to join a military operation to relieve Sarajevo.

"Why do you consider that Russia should play a passive role and Nato should intervene by itself?" he asked reporters. "There are other organisations ... We should discuss it, all of us."

With American TV's nightly pictures of the bloodshed in Bosnia, congressional and media pressure for action is growing. The administration was moving closer to military intervention to relieve Sarajevo, said *The Washington Post*, but not close enough. "There is urgent humanitarian reason to stop this behaviour, and a basic political reason. In a world fraught with real and potential ethnic conflict, there must be rules of the game. Protecting civiliams must become rule number one."

UK troops unlikely in airlift

BY MICHAEL BINYON DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

ALTHOUGH the European Community agreed in Lisbon to use all measures necessary to reopen Sarajevo airport, Britain is unlikely to contribute troops to any UN airlift.

Confirming Britain's reluctance yesterday, Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, added however: "We are putting together the aircraft necessary, the supplies that are necessary." He told BBC television's *On the Record*: "I am sure it could be done but it would be much easier to get in than to get out."

The EC summit resolved to use all measures necessary to reopen the airport and deliver humanitarian aid to Sarajvo and surrounding areas. "The EC and its member states are ready to co-operate in this as far as is legally and practically possible. This may include airborne humanitarian aid. While giving priority to peaceful means, the European Council does not exclude support for the use of military means by the UN to achieve these humanitarian objectives."

Mr Hurd said Britain believed fighting could worsen rather than end over the next few months. He admitted that others such as Italy appeared more willing to take the risk.

Mr Hurd will visit Yugoslavia next month when Britain assumes the EC presidency and will discuss the situation there this week with Boutros Boutros Ghali, the UN secretary-general, in London.

In Lisbon Mr Major warned the West that it could become embroiled in a bloodbath.

Crown Prince joins protest

BY TIM JUDAH AND DESSA TREVISAN

BLOWING kisses to the crowds, Crown Prince Alexander yelled at the top of his voice: "I am with you." The pretender to the throne of Serbia returned to his country on Saturday and yesterday addressed more than 60,000 people at an opposition rally in central Belgrade.

Alexander Karadjordjevic, hitherto a British businessman, has returned to Serbia as the opposition marshals its forces in a last-ditch effort to secure President Milosevic's resignation. But officials at yesterday's rally admitted disappointment at the turnout.

Crown Prince Alexander who, because of international sanctions, was forced to return via Timisoara in Romania, visited striking Belgrade University students on Saturday night and urged them to keep up their protest against Mr Milosevic "until the end". The students gave him a rapturous welcome, chanting in unison: "We want the king!"

The rally, which was held on Vidovdan, the day on which Serbs commemorate their defeat at the hands of the Ottoman Turks in 1389, was blessed by the country's Orthodox patriarch. The church, a traditional ally of government in Serbia, has made its opposition to Mr Milosevic's government explicit over the past two months, and yesterday the patriarch appealed for Serbs to resolve their differences without resort to civil war.

The demonstration was organised by a new coalition, the Democratic Movement for Serbia, but the most important speaker was Vuk Draskovic, leader of the main opposition party. He called on the army and police to "join the Serbian people" and appealed to Mr Milosevic to go, saying that, if he did not, "Serbia will be a corpse; people will pick at us".

Mr Draskovic, the only speaker to tackle the thorny question of war guilt, also told the crowd that Serbia needed to seek repentance for its acts. He spoke of the people of Sarajevo "eating grass and nettles", and predicted that unless Mr Milosevic resigned this would be Serbia's fate too. Mr Draskovic said that President Milosevic claimed "that the cause of our downfall is that we are Serbs. He has a therapy — stay in the abyss, starve, or die heroically in the struggle against the whole world".

Mr Draskovic said that a resolution of the present troubles could be found only if all Serbia's political movements thrashed out the foundations of a transitional coalition government through round-table talks.

While the opposition to Mr Milosevic becomes steadily stronger, the turnout at yesterday's rally seems to indicate that their moment has not come yet. Nevertheless many demonstrators last night declared their intention to camp in central Belgrade until the president goes. Sava Kostadinov, a protester from the provincial city of Nis, said: "We shall get rid of this communist scum. The one who tries to stop the wheel of civilisation will fall under it and be crushed."

● **Sop to Greece:** European Community leaders, in a concession to Greece, said on Saturday that they are ready to recognise the republic of Macedonia, but only if it does not call itself by that name. The decision was aimed at ending months of deadlock during which Greece vetoed EC recognition of the former Yugoslav republic if it called itself Macedonia.

Athens accuses the government in Skopje, which declared itself independent in March, of trying to usurp the northern Greek region of Macedonia. *(AP)*

TV coverage draws flak

FROM BRUCE CLARK IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW television, already seen by many former Soviet republics as a purveyor of mischievous disinformation, was the object of further controversy yesterday after it appeared to have exaggerated wildly the scale of a skirmish between armed factions in Muslim Tajikistan.

The main news bulletin of the television channel of the Commonwealth of Independent States, which is watched across 11 time zones, suggested that 100 people had been killed in clashes at three villages near the Afghan border. In a report that could have stirred passions in other Muslim regions of the former Soviet Union, it said there were women and children among the dead and that many of the corpses were unidentifiable.

Yesterday, it emerged that the encounter between supporters of President Nabiyev, Tajikistan's communist leader, and residents of the remote Kurgan-Tyube region had been much less serious than commonwealth television had suggested. An official of the Democratic party, part of the liberal-Muslim coalition that recently forced Mr Nabiyev to share power with his opponents, said about 15 people had been injured, one critically. He said local residents had successfully thwarted an attempt by pro-Nabiyev irregulars to seize control of the remote region.

Sherali Khairullayev, Tajikistan's deputy interior minister, said he had received reports of up to ten violent deaths in the region, but nothing had occurred on the scale described by the broadcast. "We protest strongly at the gratuitous stirring up of passions over the social and political situation in the republic by the Russian and commonwealth mass media," he said.

The headquarters of the commonwealth television station, at Ostankino in northern Moscow, was picketed and nearly stormed earlier this month by hardline communists who were protesting at their lack of access to the official media. Today, pro-Yeltsin reformists plan to hold a counter-demonstration at the site.

● **US prisoners:** A Russian official heading a search for missing American prisoners of war in the former Soviet Union said yesterday that four Americans had been held at a Soviet psychiatric hospital in 1953.

Earlier, Itar-Tass news agency said that at least one American prisoner of war was buried near the central Russian city of Tambov, southeast of Moscow. That was the first tangible result of an intensified hunt for Americans missing after the second world war and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

General Dmitri Volkogonov, who heads a joint Russian-American commision on prisoners of war, said in a television interview that there were no clues yet on the identity of those held in the psychiatric hospital.

Army chief issues plea to officers

FROM MARY DEJEVSKY IN MOSCOW

IN A document indicating a steep decline in the morale of the former Soviet armed forces, General Pavel Grachev, the Russian defence minister, has appealed to all Russian officers to stay at their posts and play their part in building the new army.

His appeal, published at the weekend in *Krasnaya Zvezda*, the army newspaper, assured officers that there was no question of "wholesale demobilisation". He said: "Demobilisation will be conducted stage by stage as the forces are reformed." He promised that ministers would solve the social problems facing officers and their families "as a matter of top priority".

Demobilised officers and those withdrawn from Eastern Europe are facing an acute shortage of accommodation and employment.

Priest ministers in Moldavia rubble

FROM ROBERT SEELY IN BENDERY

FATHER Anatoli, a Moldavian Orthodox priest, crossed himself twice as he ran past the hulk of a burnt-out and bullet-ridden lorry. The priest has been busy this week. More than 300 people have been killed throughout Transdnestr as Russian rebels try to carve out a mini-state from the former Soviet republic of Moldavia.

Elsewhere in Bendery, few people were venturing on to the streets. Those who had decided not to evacuate their families after a week of fighting were seeking refuge in their cellars.

Around Bendery, lies the wreckage of an increasingly vicious civil war. The rusting shell of a T64 tank sat on the bridge over the river Dnestr which connects Bendery with the rest of the self-proclaimed Transdnestr republic on the left bank of the river.

Five wrecks, including two lorries, a jeep, an artillery piece and an anti-aircraft gun littered one street corner near the Transdnestr headquarters in Bendery's former town hall, now itself pitted with bullet holes.

Dozens of Transdnestr's irregular troops were yesterday encamped in the buildings' cellars. Most of them were, until less than a month ago, civilians working in the town's defence-related industries. Their military kit usually extends to machinegun, invariably with two or three magazines wrapped by blue sticky tape, and a shabby uniform.

More than 1,500 Moldavian police and interior ministry troops are ranged against them. The Transdnestrians control about 50 armoured vehicles, "loaned" by the 14th Russian army which is stationed in the region. The Moldavians possess dozens of armoured personnel carriers and up to 25 tanks. Vyacheslav Kogut, the mayor of Bendery, says: "We have enough for an effective defence."

Many of his men look frightened and all have itchy fingers on their triggers. Some, after a week's violence, have ceased to care for their personal safety. "This is a war in the name of the people. The Moldavian police are no better than Nazis," said Vyacheslav Melnichuk, a slightly built bespectacled 32-year-old who looked as if he would be more at home with computers than weapons.

Mr Melnichuk was heading to Tiraspol, separatists "capital", to sign up for a submachinegun and a uniform. "After what has happened here in the past week, we have been forced to take to weapons to defend ourselves against Moldavia's police," he said.

The relationship between the 14th Russian army and the Moldavians has also worsened. Although there are no Russian officers manning the barricades in Bendery, they have taken up police duties in areas of Transdnestr to enable the Transdnestrians to field a larger number of men in clashes with the Moldavians.

Discipline in the army is being strained by the war. Many of the officers were brought up in the region and local loyalties have now usurped their willingness to obey command from Moscow to stay neutral.

● **Moscow:** Ukraine has expressed grave concern for the safety of its citizens in Moldavia, and demanded the right to inspect ammunition dumps and other potentially dangerous installations near the frontier. It said it would consider "measures envisaged by the UN charter" in the event of non-cooperation by the warring parties.

Loose cannon on short leash

Baroness Thatcher is unlikely to shift the Major line, says Peter Riddell

RIDDELL ON MONDAY

Margaret Thatcher will not fade away into quiet retirement: not for her the anecdotes of the green-room that Harold Macmillan so savoured. Her eruption in an interview yesterday with David Frost was the start of a highly active period, including the launch today of her recording of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, her introduction tomorrow into the House of Lords as Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven, and, shortly afterwards, her maiden speech. But can her thunder and lightning inflict any real damage on John Major and his government?

Her disagreements with her successor cover not only the Maastricht treaty and the reappointment of Jacques Delors but also interest-rate policy and public spending. Her declaration yesterday that "I chose John. I worked for him and I made the right choice" had a hollow ring. So strong were her criticisms that I wondered whether she would even be taking the Conservative whip in the Lords. Sometimes the tolerance of even their lordships is stretched too far, as it was a few years ago when, in an exchange of letters worthy of P.G. Wodehouse, Bertie Denham, then chief whip, suggested to Lord Alport, a persisent critic of government policy, that he might be happier giving up the Tory whip.

> 'Disraeli was right about the House of Lords; it is the Elysian fields for the politically dead'

Her fire was concentrated, of course, on Europe. Maastricht was "a treaty too far" and she would "most certainly" vote against its ratification in the Lords. She may not get the opportunity since, by convention, the Lords does not vote against the second reading of bills that were commitments in the election manifesto of the party in power, as ratification of Maastricht was. The future Baroness Thatcher will soon learn the limitations of what she can do in the Upper House.

The Thatcher onslaught on Europe will continue to attract attention, both in the Lords and if she intervenes at the Tory party conference as Sir Edward Heath memorably did in 1981. She remains the biggest star among opponents of the treaty. But I doubt if her attacks will be decisive. The future of the Maastricht treaty rests largely on what happens in the French referendum and on whether the Danes can be brought back on board. But if other countries ratify, then so, eventually, will the Commons.

Mr Major will not have an easy time. Following the general discussion at the Lisbon summit about the desirability of "subsidiarity", he will have to offer a specific and legally enforceable definition of its meaning to satisfy his own MPs. Whenever the bill is revived, the committee stage will be the toughest test for the Tory whips since EC entry 20 years ago. But, in the end, if the preconditions of overseas support are satisfied, he will win. However, if the treaty fails because of defeat in the French referendum or because the difficulties of the Danes cannot be resolved, Mr Major will have shown that it is not Britain's fault. He did his best to honour commitments made at Maastricht; therefore Britain should have a central say in what happens next. By not risking an unnecessary confrontation now in the Commons, before the external conditions are right, he can also shift his position domestically if the treaty falters in the rest of Europe.

The future Baroness Thatcher may damage Mr Major more on the economy, though this is also now a European issue. Yesterday she defended Britain's membership of the exchange-rate mechanism while simultaneously deploring the impact of the associated high interest rates on recovery prospects. Her complaint that policies that are right for Germany are causing increasing unemployment in Britain coincides with murmurings again among Tory MPs that the green shoots of recovery have failed to appear. This has been underlined by a series of gloomy new forecasts pointing to little or no growth this year, even though a pick-up should begin before long. She echoed the views of many MPs in urging a further cut in interest rates as a prerequisite for recovery. She went further and urged a realignment of exchange rates "when the prime minister considers the time is right". John Smith has been moving in this direction as well. So unless there is firm evidence of a rise in activity by the autumn, the government could find itself under pressure to take action.

Downing Street will no doubt publicly brush aside Baroness Thatcher's attacks, and in general it will be right to do so. Her views, and sympathisers, are over-represented in the press. Whatever her allies in *The Spectator* and *The Sunday Telegraph* think and hope, there can be no restoration. Disraeli was right about the House of Lords; it is the Elysian fields for the politically dead. A speech may, from time to time, be noticed; a rebellion may be a nuisance to government managers; but it is peripheral to the main political debate. As Harold Macmillan found when he became Earl of Stockton, the novelty of criticisms by former prime ministers soon fades. So far there is no standard-bearer for her views of any significance in the Commons; with few exceptions, the main Thatcherites are happy to advance their careers under the Major banner. Baroness Thatcher should not delude herself. She has lost the ability to "make the weather" as Churchill said of Joseph Chamberlain. She no longer has a mandate; Mr Major has.

Mitterrand thrilled the French, but even they are asking questions, reports Charles Bremner

Tonton's finest hour

For cutting a spectacular dash, President Mitterrand could not have done better. France was sitting down to Sunday lunch when the television news beamed in scenes that looked something between *Apocalypse Now* and a James Bond film. Two white helicopters thwap-thwapped their way in from Split to land at Sarajevo's rubble-strewn airport and out stepped the blue-suited figure of the French president.

Seconds before, General Lewis MacKenzie, commander of the United Nations force, had been seen shaking his head in amazement that anyone, let alone a head of state, would try anything as foolhardy as flying into the Bosnian bloodbath. "He's a brave man," General MacKenzie muttered later as the 75-year-old president and Bernard Kouchner, his glamorous minister for humanitarian action, climbed into their armoured convoy. "Mission accomplished, the airport is reopened," Kouchner exclaimed with panache.

Other European leaders may have been flabbergasted by what looked yet another piece of French one-upmanship, but for M Mitterrand and many of his countrymen there was logic behind his Rambo-style drive through the shellbursts and sniper shots. It served, said Roland Dumas, the foreign minister, as a "spectacular gesture of solidarity" with Bosnia that would serve to "break the circle of steel and fire and blood that grips 350,000 people".

M Dumas, clearly uneasy about the lack of Community consultation, noted that M Mitterrand had warned his partners at Lisbon that the time had come "to change rhythm and put an end to this scandal at the gate of the European Community". France was showing its support for a suffering people and brought credit to itself in the eyes of the world.

In M Mitterrand's calculations, his *coup d'éclat diplomatique*, as the headlines termed it, was a natural exercise of that special prestige on the world stage which France has largely lost with the collapse of communism, the rise of Germany and a series of bungled actions such as the engagement in Lebanon a decade ago. For France there was the additional bonus of upstaging the Americans, with their constant reproaches over European inaction.

Judging by the talk around Paris yesterday, M Mitterrand at least had scored some personal glory that can only bolster his sagging popularity. Even the most anti-Mitterrand hearts were warmed with the vision of old "Tonton (Uncle) François" proclaiming heroically from the battleground that there was really nothing to it. "Sleeping on the ground with something under my head. I've done it often. It keeps me young. In my position, I'm in danger of getting soft."

A warrior renewed: Mitterrand. Resistance hero, rides again

The French have always appreciated such heroic gestures, from Napoleon's visits to the front line, Clemenceau's tours of the trenches and, perhaps most comparable with Sarajevo, General de Gaulle's daring march up the nave of Notre Dame in 1944 as German sniper bullets hit the floor around him. M Mitterrand himself had previously taken only a slightly lesser risk when he visited Beirut.

To make sure he reaped the full domestic benefit, the president took along with him reporters from *Paris Match* and the French news agency. "Good for old Tonton," went the line from some grudging admirers around a newspaper stand on the rue de Sevres. "At least he got out there and put his hide on the line while everyone else is just talking."

M Mitterrand's gesture has a particularly heavy bearing on his own political fortunes. He has virtually staked his presidency on a yes vote in a referendum on Maastricht expected in September, and his opponents, notably Gaullists of the RPR, have been citing the impotence of the Community over Yugoslavia as proof of the folly of further integration. Domestic pressure for French action has been fuelled by visits to Sarajevo over the past month by public figures, most recently Jean-François Deniau, a leading opposition politician.

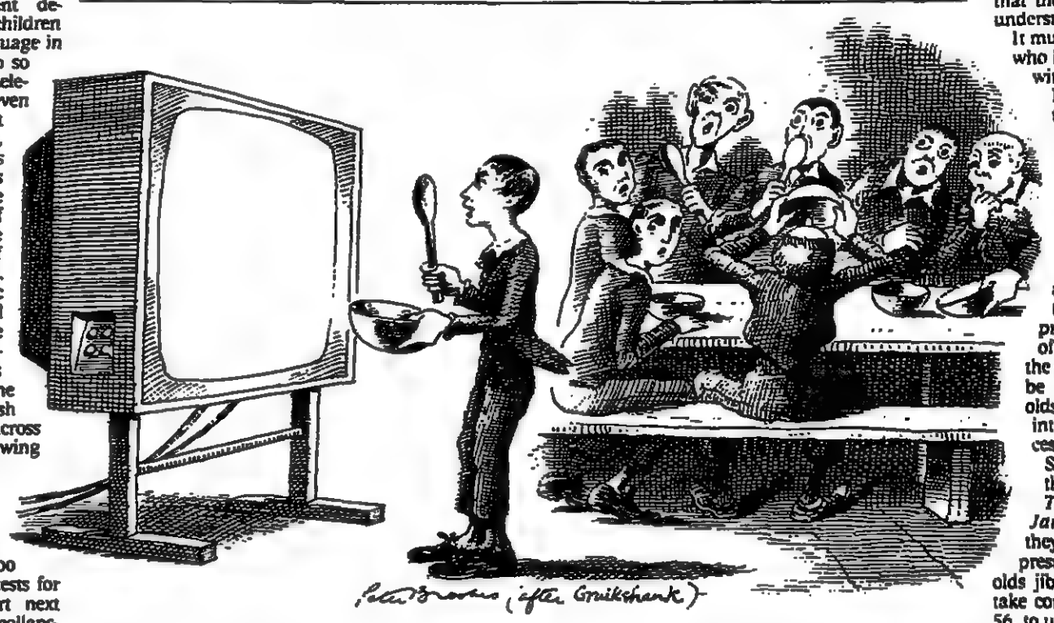
However, in taking the initiative without any apparent mandate from his fellow leaders in Lisbon, M Mitterrand opened himself to attack for disrupting the very unity he went to Lisbon to preach. The centrist UDF group, which supports Maastricht, was quick to pounce yesterday, saying that however estimable his personal courage, the president had damaged the European cause. "Imagine what France would have said if Chancellor Kohl had undertaken such a trip," said Francois Bayrou, the UDF's secretary-general.

M Mitterrand's people have been emphatic that his mission was purely humanitarian and not the precursor to any unilateral military action. Apart from the havoc this would play with the Community and the UN, there is no support among the French military. Just taking control of Sarajevo airport, said one French officer, would require a force of tens of thousands of commandos. With its valley setting, the Bosnian airport is all too reminiscent for older officers of the scene of France's last great military tragedy — Dien Bien Phu.

Death of the lad of letters

Bernard Levin asks how schools feed minds without literature

Here's a fine state of affairs. No sooner has the government decreed that children studying the English language in our schools should not do so from the more idiotic television programmes (or even the less idiotic ones), but from the English classics, than a howl of anguish has gone up from the teachers of our unique and infinite tongue. For the nature of the howl, I turn to the education correspondent of *The Sunday Times*, Charles Hymas: "Classic works by Shakespeare and Dickens and the Bible have been branded as 'too difficult' by secondary schools taking part in the first of the government's new English tests. Comprehensives across the country are withdrawing pupils from the tests because they are not ready . . . the set texts, central to the back-to-basics drive . . . are beyond the abilities of too many pupils . . . the pilot tests for 14-year-olds, due to start next month, were in danger of collapsing in disarray . . ."



The first thing we have to do is to sack, say, nine-tenths of the teachers of English in the country, without redundancy payments or pension. The second is to blow up the Department of Education with the entire staff in it. The third is to sit down and weep.

Shakespeare, Dickens and the Bible: these are singled out, it seems, to illustrate what a 14-year-old cannot understand. I pluck down, first, a volume of my beautiful Nonesuch Dickens; it is *Nicholas Nickleby*. Here is Dickens's incomprehensible description of Squeers:

> He had but one eye, and the popular prejudice runs in favour of two. The eye he had was unquestionably useful, but decidedly not ornamental: being of a greenish grey, and in shape resembling the fan-light of a street door. The blank side of his face was much wrinkled and puckered up, which gave him a very sinister appearance, especially when he smiled, at which times his expression bordered closely on the villainous.

I turn now to Shakespeare, also in the Nonesuch edition (the post-war one). In case I am accused of setting the sights too high, I take a passage of prose, and I have even (it goes hard) modernised the orthography. Here is the impenetrable Shakespeare, where Henry the Fifth is wooing Katharine:

> A good leg will fall, a straight back will stoop, a black beard will turn white, a curled pate will grow bald, a fair face will wither, a full eye will wax hollow, but a good heart, Kate, is the sun and the moon; or, rather, the sun, and not the moon; for it shines bright and never changes, but keeps his course truly. If thou will have such a one, take me: and take me, take a soldier: take a soldier, take a king.

For the third test, yet again with Nonesuch, I choose the unintelligible St John, after the Last Supper:

> Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go, ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Now for some rage. I am a childless bachelor, but this crime perpetrated on the young transcends in its wickedness any distinction between those with children and those without. My school was by no means a forcing-house, but by the time I was 14 I had not only read practically all of Shakespeare, but committed to memory something like 2,000 lines of his. I had certainly read at least half a dozen of Dickens, *The Three Musketeers*, *Treasure Island*, most of Kipling's poetry, *Don Quixote*, most of Chesterton and Belloc, Peacock, Karel Capek, Beerbohm, heaps of Shaw, Hazlitt and Cobbett, and — as anyone who has done me the honour of reading my book *Enthusiasms* will know — *Moby-Dick*.

But I do not give that catalogue to show how precociously clever I was: the whole point is (with the exception of the memorising — I had a freak memory), *all my coevals could have said the same, and many could have said more*. Who robbed this country's children of the understanding of books?

The excuses will come pouring in. Families have ceased to urge the love of reading; the children themselves have vastly more entertainments than we did, pre-eminently, of course, television. But we have missed the point. The terrible charge is not that children of 14 reject the reading and studying of substantial and serious books; it is that they haven't been taught to understand them.

It must be obvious that children who have reached the age of 14 without also reaching the habit of real books and their meaning are very unlikely to get the habit later on: we are not only stealing from our children one of the most precious and costly jewels we could give them, we are simultaneously breeding a race of illiterates. Look at my three excerpts. Now tell yourself that they would probably be rejected as a test of the English language, on the ground that they could not be understood by 14-year-olds. Moreover, the original intention in the testing process was not the use of Shakespeare, Dickens and the Bible: the list included *The Ancient Mariner* and *Jane Eyre*, though it seems they disappeared early on, presumably because if 14-year-olds jibbed at Dickens, it would take contestants of 28, or indeed 56, to unravel those mysteries.

We heard a good deal from the then minister of education before the election, and we have heard more from his replacement. Their theme is spelling and punctuation, and, indeed, grammar; but if 14-year-olds do not understand Dickens, Shakespeare or the Bible, a fat lot of use it will be to tell 10-year-olds the difference between dative, accusative and genitive.

I have said more than once, and not as a paradox or metaphor, that the English language is the greatest work of art the world has seen. But if it is, then what we are doing with it is the equivalent of ripping up a Leonardo, banning Beethoven and pulling down the Parthenon.

> All the talk we ever have heard
> Uttered by bat or beast or bird -
> Hide or fin or scale or feather -
> Jabber it quickly and all together!
> Excellent! Wonderful! Once again!
> Now we are talking just like men.
> Let's pretend we are - never mind!
> *Brother, thy tail hangs down behind!*

...and moreover

Matthew Parris

Some years ago, Alan Coren wrote an essay about an incompetent blackbird. He could see it from his window, trying unsuccessfully to build a nest. It hadn't a clue. Coren was torn. Should he crawl along the branch to give the creature a hand, interfering with nature? We were never told what he decided.

Even at the time I knew how he felt. But on Saturday I felt it for myself. I had to make a similar decision about a tit. It was worse for my tit than for Coren's blackbird because his nestmaker faced only the humiliation of chatting up a bird, then having nowhere to invite her back for coffee. But to my fledgling tit, whether I intervened was life or death.

I think it was a tit, but I am more confident of its address then of its tribe. It has been living with its parents, inside the thick stone wall of my barn, about ten feet up. There is a gap between the stones there which I have left unstopped because birds go in and out every spring, no doubt to nest. This year birds that resemble tits began bringing twigs in their beaks. More recently they have been bringing worms, as the cheeping within swells to a screech.

We are blessed with the patter of tiny claws. How many I do not know. With luck there are others. The thought that mine could have been an only fledgling weighed heavily with me. In a moment you will hear why.

But not before I ask whether you have wondered, as I have, how it is that a bird ever learns to fly at all? Can there be any first attempt of such an all-or-nothing kind? Once out of the nest and in freefall surely the baby bird must fly properly within seconds or die? If it tumbles to earth it is prey to every hawk, cat or fox around. Its parents cannot (can they?) airlift it back to safety.

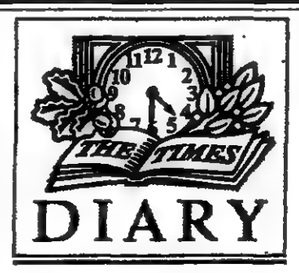
Have you ever parachuted? Do you know the horror as you sit on the edge of that roaring space and prepare to tumble? Our fear (which we know to be irrational) can be as nothing compared with that of the fledgling, for whom everything depends upon the immediate exercise of a skill he doesn't even know he has. What must go through a young bird's mind, as his mother nudges him towards that brink which, ever since he hatched, has marked the limits of his world?

And yet they do fly. And of course in Darwinian terms that is not surprising. We never encounter the descendants of the birds that did not. Those happy few we meet are genetic copies of the tiny minority that did not fail. And each new generation, each new nesting season, like the quality control in a biscuit factory, filters out a few more duds, refreshing the genetic inheritance, refining the race. The fledgling poised on the edge of the nest represents a supremely Darwinian moment. To interfere is to foul the clear stream of evolution. "Let the strong trees grow tall," Mrs Thatcher used to say. I never had any problem with that. It was letting the weak trees *not* grow tall that troubled me.

I walked out on Saturday morning to find on the ground beneath the tits' nest a fledgling who had failed his Darwinian GCSE, cheeping. What to do? The dilemma seemed to encapsulate an agony at the very heart of the philosophy of freedom. Should I return him to his mother? Should I tip back into the tits' gene-pool a dodgy flyer, prejudicing the future of tits as yet unborn? What would Mrs Thatcher do? At difficult personal moments I always ask myself this. Keith Joseph, I think, would have left the bird, then spent the night in sleepless remorse at what he had done. She would have placed it kindly back in the nest, gone on to cut the DHSS fledgling benefit, and refused to reconcile — or even to connect — the two actions. One of the features that marked Mrs Thatcher out as an achiever was that she never had any trouble with this sort of thing. Asked to apply her political philosophy to the situation she would have replied that Conservatism hadn't got anything to do with birds.

And I? Well, I could write up this story, but there would have to be an ending. An unmerciful one would alienate readers, obstruct my career and thus, however marginally, downgrade my own life-chances.

I fetched the stepladder. It was Darwin, you see, who, in this most unDarwinian act, guided my hand.



Let them know who's boss

SIR JOHN BANHAM'S years as director general of the Confederation of British Industry have stood him in good stead in his dealings with politicians. Having been "invited" by Michael Howard to consider a site in Docklands for the new local government commission which he chairs, Banham is said to have told the environment secretary he is not prepared to have his staff traipsing half way to Essex.

Envious environment department civil servants, preparing for their own exodus to Docklands, are expected this week to announce that Banham and his team will be based in smart central London offices. His stand against central government politicians will no doubt hearten the candidates for the post of chief executive of the commission. The favourite for the £80,000-a-year job is Rodney Brooke, 52, the former chief executive of Westminster city council, who now runs the Association of Metropolitan Authorities.

After four years of working for Dame Shirley Porter, Brooke left to head the Tory London Boroughs Association. He became secretary of the Labour-dominated AMA in 1990. Noted for his gravitas and dress sense, Brooke was on good terms with Banham when the latter was head of the Audit Commission.

His 37 years in local government have taken him through all ranks. "Nobody knows more about local government than Rodney," said one former colleague. "Most of the children of council chief executives in this country seem to be his godsons or goddaughters or are married to his cousins. Anybody who could have survived as long in Lady Porter's service must know a thing or two."

● *First it was leaves on the line. Then they blamed the wrong sort of snow. But BR commuters on the Norwich to Liverpool Street line were given the ultimate excuse at the weekend for their delay at*

Stratford. "We require written permission to move," said the loudspeaker message. Presumably it came by pony express or carrier pigeon as the train was stationary for 90 minutes.

Unlucky for some

THE timing of President Mitterrand's visit to Sarajevo could be portentous, for it is not the first time the French leader has stepped into controversy as the West contemplates military intervention. In January 1991 he submitted an 11th-hour peace plan to the UN Security Council, raising the possibility of sending his foreign minister to Iraq to secure a negotiated settlement. The initiative failed, and within 48 hours the Gulf war had begun.

It would appear that Mitterrand's PR men have been reading their history books. Not only was June 28 the day in 1914 when Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated in Sarajevo, starting the first world war, it is Saint Vitus's day, when according to legend the rivers of the Balkans will run blood-red at midnight. On June 28 1389 the imperial Turkish armies of Sultan Murat slaughtered the Serbian nobility in the battle of Kosovo and on that day in 1948 Marshal Tito defied Josef Stalin and declared his own brand of non-aligned communism.

Hard times

CONTRARY to popular perception, some Lloyd's names are still able to force down the odd caviare canapé despite their losses. Lloyd-Roberts and Gilkes, members' agents, are holding a dinner at the Savoy for their names after their annual meeting tomorrow. Robin Gilkes says: "We debated for a long time about whether, in these stringent times, we should have our usual dinner. In view of our results, which, while not as good as usual — we did not make a profit — are not as bad as they could have been, we decided to go ahead."

But the occasion will be a trifle more muted than in previous years. There will be no champagne, "only house red and white". Names will be transported from their annual meeting at the Institute of Chartered Accountants in an executive coach. In another concession to austerity they will be served nothing stiffer than a strong coffee on board.

● *Paddy Ashdown's telephone hot line is proving surprisingly popular. Callers who ring the 0891 number get a short message from their leader and the chance to talk at length to the message machine. While some politicians might find endless advice from the party faithful difficult to take, Ashdown is all for the constructive criticism, not least because all proceeds from the calls go to party funds. He is likely to recognise some of the voices: some Liberal Democrats have been ringing from the Commons to give their tuppence-worth. Calls on the Commons telephones are paid for by the taxpayer. Well, Ashdown does support state funding of political parties.*

Knock me down

WHEN is a feather not a feather? The answer, as Sotheby's knows, is when it costs £3,000 and purports to be the quill with which Nelson wrote his last letter to Lady Hamilton before the Battle of Trafalgar. The pen, to be auctioned on July 21, comes with a note of provenance: "This pen was taken by Major Wright out of Lord Nelson's writing desk on the 2 November 1805 in the presence of Captain Hardy of the Victory, who desired him to keep it."

There is only one problem. The name of Major Wright does not appear on the official muster roll of Victory at Trafalgar. But as Sotheby's points out, on November 2 1805 the ship was at Gibraltar and Wright might have come on board. If so it is the only example of Hardy making an impromptu exception to Nelson's wishes. On the admiral's instructions all his other belongings went directly to Lady Hamilton.

A REFORMING PRESIDENCY

The good news out of Lisbon is that the European Community summit failed to gloss over the profound anxieties about a European superstate articulated by the Danes' rejection of the Maastricht treaty. For the sake of an appearance of harmony the Commission and most of the 12 have been prepared to leave all difficult decisions for the British presidency to sort out after Wednesday. The predictable outcome of their efforts at evasion is that this summit was both indecisive and, even by EC standards, fractious. The communiqué referred to the ratification of Maastricht as though nothing had happened, but reality forced its way into their debates. The real question for the British presidency will be what to do about Maastricht.

The bad news is that the EC has again shown itself incapable of action on the two most urgent questions before the Lisbon summit. On Yugoslavia, its disarray is complete. And in the one undisputed area of EC competence, trade policy, the 12 appear willing to risk the collapse of the world trading system rather than another bruising argument with France over farm subsidies. Yet failure to conclude the Uruguay Round would be vastly more significant than the collapse of Maastricht.

Following an acrimonious stand-off at Lisbon, John Major has now the dubious pleasure of brokering a compromise over Jacques Delors's brazen demand to increase the Commission's budget, currently underspent, by a third over the next five years. But the one clear decision out of the summit is a defeat for his strategy for the British presidency even before it begins. The admission of new members has been made contingent on agreement over the budget and on the entry into force of the Maastricht treaty.

The summit has thus brought the EC to a juddering halt, unless it can resurrect Maastricht. The EC has no legal riposte to the fact this treaty cannot enter into force unless every EC member state ratifies it. What Lisbon shows is how far the EC's leaders are from fashioning a political response to their voters' swelling distrust of federalism. Mr Major expressed delight that any changes to EC institutions prior to its enlargement which the Commission had been actively planning before the Danish vote, had been "firmly squelched". But institutional reforms are in fact urgently required. Not in furtherence of M Delors's federal agenda, but to roll back the Commission's powers to reach international and local decisions.

At Lisbon, as at Maastricht last December, Mr Major homed in on the subsidiarity which it is Britain's pride to have inserted in the Maastricht treaty. Having made its ratification a point of British honour, his strategy appears to be to coax the Danes back on board by adding a binding protocol that will restrict the Commission's freedom to exercise the dramatic extension of its powers under the treaty.

The ambiguity of the treaty's subsidiarity clause makes that vital. Article 3b says that the Commission will act only if an objective desired by the EC cannot be achieved by member states acting alone. But this applies only to areas where the Commission shares competence with the Council of Ministers. And it is silent about who decides where power should reside, the Commission or governments.

Denmark's foreign minister, Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, needs more than a mere codicil to make Maastricht revived palatable to his voters. Their problem, as he said at Lisbon, is not just with the treaty but with the EC's general lack of openness and accountability. The codicil must make absolutely clear that it is up to governments to decide what to delegate upwards to the Commission, not the other way round.

But Mr Major must also make good his Lisbon pledge to ensure that the Commission hands back powers it already has, by revoking directives that do not measure up to a tightly drafted version of subsidiarity. Only by what amounts to a radical shift in the balance of power within the EC can he hope to salvage the treaty on which he has firmly, perhaps rashly, staked his word.

HIGH TIME TO STOP IT

As an old political fox, President Mitterrand has lost none of his talent for surprise. His flight to Sarajevo, arriving in the besieged Bosnian capital on the anniversary of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand 78 years ago, has left his European Community colleagues aghast, wrongfooted his domestic critics, delighted thousands of hungry and despairing Sarajevans cowering in their cellars. His *coup de théâtre* may seem self-serving. But M Mitterrand has also demonstrated personal courage, responded to the growing western outrage at the indiscriminate shelling of civilians, and pointed up the futility of legalistic arguments about the use of force that look like indecision.

European governments, especially Britain, have argued strongly against intervention and peace-making by force, on the grounds that this would only suck the world into the maelstrom of ethnic hatreds and vendetta politics. Instead they have tried to tighten the diplomatic and economic noose around Serbia, in the naive belief that Slobodan Milosevic will call to heel the Serbian guerrilla gangs now plundering Bosnia.

As long as the primary objective was to restore a semblance of peace and prevent the Balkan conflagration spreading, this course could be defended. But night after night the pictures of civilians shot as they search for food, or blown up by mortars in their homes, have begun to change perceptions. Are the people of Sarajevo, like the Jews of the Warsaw ghetto, to be starved and shelled into submission while armed troops go from house to house in their chilling "ethnic cleansing" operation?

It was the Americans who responded first to the public mood, hinting that they were now contemplating the use of force over Sarajevo. Almost immediately the Europeans changed their tune. The Western European Union last week discussed logistics. The Lisbon summit produced a Delphic utterance about not excluding support for the use of force. Harassed United Nations officials now admit that if the convoy waits for a ceasefire to last a full 48 hours, it will never reach the city. The Serbian irregulars have no intention of letting up. And Croats and Muslims are taking advantage of every lull to fortify their own lines. Boutros Boutros Ghali, the forthright UN secretary general, has now delivered an ultimatum: unless attacks on the airport ended within 48 hours, the Security Council would meet today to consider other measures — in other words, force.

Securing the area around the airfield could take more than 100,000 men, and EC countries will not commit troops unless they can be withdrawn quickly. Europe and America could however provide military air cover for relief flights. They could attack artillery positions or Serbian supply lines and gun emplacements. Force means risk. The UN's new commitment to peace-keeping cannot avoid all risk. M Mitterrand implicitly challenged the artillery gunners to shoot him down; they would have fewer qualms in attacking a UN relief plane.

The West is proposing intervention not to end the civil war, but to save 300,000 civilians from disease and death. Lord Carrington's thankless task of negotiating a settlement must go on. Serbia must be isolated and contained: the kind of tacit help it is seeking from Greece in beating sanctions must be denied, and the West should be ready for further mischief-making by Mr Milosevic in Kosovo and Macedonia. Not all the armies of Europe can prevent a megalomaniac trying to ignite a Balkan war. But credibility of western values is at stake in Sarajevo. Wringing one's hands is a feeble response. At least M Mitterrand has done dramatically more than wring his hands.

BUBBLES FOR ALL

Champagne is being sold for less than £8 a bottle in British supermarkets this jolly June. This is not sparkling white wine artificially injected with fizz. It is the true juice, laboriously hand-turned and fermented naturally a second time by the *méthode champenoise* in limestone caverns in the old French province of Champagne, as allegedly discovered by accident by the cellar-master monk Dom Perignon four centuries ago.

It is not going for a lot under £8: usually £7.99, on the marketing managers' insolent assumption that shoppers are thick, and look after the pounds, but let the pence look after themselves. But even the down-market stores, with their foundation motto "pile it high, sell it cheap", are offering champagne at prices almost as low as can be obtained by thrifty shoppers in French off-licences.

This democratisation of champagne has been caused partly by the recession. In the sparkling days two long years ago, in spite of prices of the famous brands climbing towards £20 a bottle, sales of champagne were soaring so high that there was even talk of rationing. Since then sales (though not prices of the big-name brands) have plummeted and are still falling. And the supermarkets, which over the past five years have become the biggest wine merchants in the United Kingdom, are trying to drain their champagne lakes by cutting prices.

But the sudden remarkable cheapness of champagne is a social as well as an economic phenomenon. The best things in life should be available to everybody in Mr Major's kingdom, which is aiming to be a classless democracy. National music day yesterday was designed to bring the finest and most elusive of the arts to a generally tone-deaf nation. "People's Saturday" at Wimbledon brought cut-price tickets and hearty cries of "Come on, Steffi" to the Centre Court, that conformist chapel of suburban gentility.

Champagne was developed as a luxury product, and has always been aimed with vast success at the British market. Bubbly and fizz were until recently upper-class synonyms for the liquid, and numerous aristocrats who wasted their inheritances in riotous living have been known as Champagne Charlie. More than four centuries ago, Thomas Shadwell could pronounce definitively: "The qualifications of a fine gentleman are to eat *à la mode*, drink champagne, dance jigs and play at tennis."

Champagne, tennis and fashionable eating have now become available for everyman and everywoman, though dancing jigs may still be confined to the "okay, yah" class. Bubbly is the one drink of which you never get a bad bottle, and which is alleged, with more poetry than truth not to give hangovers. The swizzle-stick, designed to remove those expensive bubbles, is a peculiarly illogical English aberration.

Luxuries are positional not absolute goods. From cavemen to Dickens, oysters were a cheap form of food for the working man. According to folk legend, London apprentices demanded to have written into their articles that they should not be fed on the common fish, salmon, more than twice a week. One should eat and drink what one enjoys rather than what is fashionable. But Champagne Charlies and Charlenes of all classes can make bubbles while the sun shines by a trip to their local supermarket.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Health care in London: the challenge and the real prize

From the Chairman of Hammersmith and Queen Charlotte's Special Health Authority

Sir, The King's Fund Commission is to be congratulated on producing a report (details and leading article, June 24) that highlights the problems of London's health care and suggests, at least in broad and understandably cautious outline, a set of radical solutions.

No one doubts the central thesis: that there are too many acute hospitals in inner London, too much duplication of specialty services, and that as a result some hospitals should close. But enthusiasm for the development of primary and community care appears to have persuaded the commission that almost all the revenue released by hospital closures can be withdrawn from the acute sector. This is not so.

Unless a substantial proportion of this money is reallocated to the hospitals that survive, existing under-utilisation (reflected in wards closed for part of the year and underused capital equipment) will continue. And Londoners' health care will not improve.

The commission has also not given sufficient thought to the structure of research and teaching. Again, no one doubts its central thesis: that increased concentration, underpinned by strengthened basic science, is desirable. But that is not compatible with divorcing, as the commission suggests, research and teaching institutions from their hospitals, relying instead on a vaguely defined series of contracts with health-care providers.

Research and teaching will continue to be satisfactorily carried out only by institutions for which that is the primary responsibility and in which research, teaching and service responsibilities are fully integrated.

We have a unique opportunity to take difficult decisions about London — a new government, a new secretary of state, a new minister of health, a new permanent secretary. There appears to be the political will to act, even though the King's Fund's suggested sweetener of £250 million to develop primary and community care may not be immediately forthcoming.

The real prize is a radical, logical redistribution of London's resources in a way that improves care and strengthens London's position as Europe's leading centre for medical research and teaching.

Yours sincerely,
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June 24.

From Mr Michael Harmer

Sir, The map which you published on June 24 identifies 15 London hospitals facing possible closure. Of these one, St Bartholomew's, is the oldest in Britain (with the possible exception of St Bartholomew's, Rochester): it is among the oldest in Europe and indeed in the world.

I find it incredible that the chairman of the King's Fund Commission can write: "the *status quo* is not an option this time". By what right can any ephemeral politician, financier or bureaucrat decide that the Royal Hospital, founded by Rahere in 1123, is redundant?

Bart's, where I qualified as a surgeon in 1979, may indeed need improvement: this it has achieved several times during the last eight centuries. I do not doubt that it will do the same in the twenty-first.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL HARMER,
Perrot Wood, Graffham,
Petworth, Sussex.

From Mr James Johnston

Sir, Your editorial (June 24) apparently accepts without question the idea that London hospitals should serve the needs of patients living in their immediate vicinity. There is no reason why their resources and skills should not continue to be available to others in areas less well served, in return for some sharing of the cost.

A few years ago the life of a member of my family was saved by the specialist treatment of a London teaching hospital to which referral had been made from a rural hospital unable to diagnose the disease. The treatment was not particularly "glamorous" or "high-tech". It was simply better, owing to the concentration of experience and skills which a large teaching hospital can offer.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
As from: 82 Ingelow Road, SW8.

From Mr Alan Meyer

Sir, Whilst it may well be correct, as David Willetts writes ("Hospitals on the critical list", June 23), that people's needs no longer require so many teaching hospitals in central London, they need hospital facilities, especially casualty and outpatient departments, particularly in the frequent absence of other services at weekends and at night.

The problem which has not been faced in moving the Charing Cross and St George's hospitals out of the central area is that greater distances and traffic density create a need for more ambulances.

You cannot move hospitals away without producing a vastly upgraded London ambulance service. That has been overlooked so far and the problem will be greatly exacerbated when the Westminster Hospital closes in 1993.

Yours faithfully,
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From Mr Roger Fox

Sir, David Willetts omits the one element that any strategy for London hospitals should include.

London is a centre for medical excellence with an international reputation. We should be proud of it and develop policies to sustain its position. I fear that inappropriate changes to the structure of London hospitals and research institutions could destroy the basis of decades of achievement.

It has to be recognised that it is the interplay, or competition, between relatively small units which supplies the thrust for advance. Centralisation and amalgamation (beloved of old-style socialists) could undermine the achievements of the present system.

Large hospitals and research centres have diseconomies of scale which could be costly in terms both of research and competition in the internal market.

Yours sincerely,
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Legal redress on Maxwell pensions

From Mr George Rose

Sir, Maxwell pensioners (and any others in a similar position) who may be seeking restitution from third parties with respect to assets allegedly removed unlawfully, have a new ally — the Court of Appeal.

Your Law Report of June 24 reports the court as upholding the findings of Sir Nicolas Browne-Wilkinson in S1B v Pantell. The issue is the effect of section 61(1) of the *Financial Services Act*: this authorises the Securities and Investments Board to take proceedings against third parties, to compel them to provide restitution against those "knowingly concerned" in the allegedly unlawful transactions.

It is of course open to the third party to defend itself by establishing that it knew nothing of the wrongdoing and was acting at all times with complete propriety. Subtleties will then ensue, such as the question whether "knew" includes "ought to have known". Such refinements can safely be left to the court.

Where moral suasion is enough to compel a third party to make good the loss, all well and good. Where it is not, the courts now clearly provide an avenue which should be explored.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE ROSE (Publisher),
The Lawyer's Diary,
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June 24.

Top people's pay

From Mr Geoffrey Holroyde

Sir, As my career included senior posts in the private and public sectors, I feel competent to compare the rewards and stresses of the two areas. Your leading article, "Call their bluff" (June 22), reflects exactly my views.

If John Major gives in to the 30 per cent claim (letters, June 25; report, June 27) he will win the votes of the few who stand to gain and those who aspire to succeed them, whilst disenchanting millions by the sweat of whose brows we are struggling to rebuild our economy.

The relatively few overpaid directors of private companies should not be used as a bench mark. They too should be shamed into wanting less.

Yours etc.,
GEOFFREY HOLROYDE,
38 Coten End, Warwick.

From Mr James Cane

Sir, Your editorial accepts that "the civil service recruits those who want the status and satisfaction of public service, job security, ... smooth career progress and a guaranteed inflation-proof pension, and who do not mind a life of bureaucratic caution and relative anonymity."

Are you persuaded that people with these requirements and qualities are those best able to carry out these roles? Would it not be better for Britain if civil servants received pay comparable to their skills, knowledge and experience and did not receive the negative rewards you list — not to mention a gong on retirement?

Yours faithfully,
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Vanunu's future

From Mr Peter Benenson and others

Sir, We are grateful for Bernard Levin's moving plea for the release of Mordechai Vanunu from prison ("A prisoner who shames Israel", June 22). Last year the European Parliament clearly condemned Mordechai's abduction and imprisonment and called on Israel to free him.

We very much hope that such official steps, such dignified and persuasive appeals as Mr Levin's and the work of the campaign to free Vanunu will soon lead to a change in Israel's attitude and to Mordechai's freedom, particularly in the light of yesterday's election result.

What he said in a poem written in prison could be an inspiration to all courageous whistle-blowers:

I have no choice!
I am insignificant. A citizen.
A common man.
I'll do what I must,
According to my conscience.

Yours sincerely,
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From Mr J. Davis

Sir, Has Bernard Levin considered the possibility that the object of Vanunu's pursuit and imprisonment incommunicado may not be punishment but to prevent the further disclosure of vital information that he possesses?

As Levin rightly says, nothing is more important to Israel than security; in which case it is justified in taking appropriate measures to that end.

Yours sincerely,
J. DAVIS,
The Cottage, Rock Mount,
Near Peel, Isle of Man.
June 24.

Water abstraction

From Mr Bruce J. Dawson

Sir, Water abstracted from rivers is used to supply the public with what it considers to be a limitless resource. It would be wrong to lay the full blame for high abstraction rates from rivers at the door of the statutory water companies, who have a legal obligation to supply their consumers.

Water is not a limitless resource in the southeast of England. Statistics quoted at a recent Institute of Water and Environmental Management meeting indicate that the rainfall (from which our drinking water originates) per capita in this region is currently comparable to that of the desert-covered Middle East states.

Yours faithfully,
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Brackenwood Lodge, Prospect Road,
Barnet, Hertfordshire.

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Greenpeace and BNFL

From Miss Gillian Pearce

Sir, Lord Melchett (letter, June 23) complains that BNFL should not be allowed to spend "£100,000 of taxpayers' money" defending themselves against Greenpeace's actions. I feel that Greenpeace is at fault.

Although there are places in Cornwall where radiation levels are higher than those published for readings within 300 metres of the Chernobyl reactor, the Cornish do not have a high leukaemia rate according to figures published by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys.

The result of the actions of pressure groups such as Greenpeace over the years has been to make regulatory levels for radiation stricter and stricter, to the point where they now apply rather embarrassingly to normal natural stones in the South West which produce radioactive radon gas. By industrial standards much Cornish rock on spoil tips, footpaths, popular bathing beaches and even a council car park would be classified not as "low-level radioactive waste" but as "intermediate level".

Some Cornish rock has now, by internationally agreed legislation, to be transported as radioactive material, with the highest category labels. Radioactivity at Sellafield is far less, yet Greenpeace press on with their campaign against the nuclear reprocessing plant there.

Yours faithfully,
GILLIAN PEARCE (Secretary,
Devon and Cornwall Prospecting Society),
44 Lancaster Drive,
Paignton, Devon.

'Entombed' at Kew

From Mr Keith Kyle

Sir, I would like to endorse the case made by Sir Roy Denman (letter, June 19) for a systematic review of all past decisions to withhold public documents beyond the standard 30 years in the fresh light of the prime minister's enthusiasm for greater openness.

In preparing a recently published book on Suez, I found not only whole files excluded from the appropriate annual release but also particular documents within a file. For example, at the most critical stage of the conflict, two cabinet meetings were held on November 2, 1956. The earlier minutes have been withheld until 2007. Minutes of other meetings, some one might think highly embarrassing to Britain even in retrospect, are freely available.

Why the distinction? One quite possible explanation could be that covert action against Nasser was discussed: that, as I understand it, would trigger the reflexes of the "weeders", who have been told to exclude matters that fall within certain categories.

Yours faithfully,
KEITH KYLE,
25 Oppidans Road, NW3.
June 19.

War crimes trials

From Mr Greville Janner, QC, MP for Leicester West (Labour)

Sir, Lord Shawcross (letter, June 22) refers to the "supposed view of the majority in the Commons" in favour of Britain's recent war crimes legislation. "Supposed"?

On December 12, 1989, 348 voted in favour and 123 against — a majority of 225. On March 19, 1990, 273 voted in favour and 60 against — a majority of 213. On April 25, 1990, 135 voted in favour and 10 against — a majority of 125. On March 12, 1991, 177 voted in favour and 17 against — a majority of 160. On March 25, 1991, 211 voted in favour and 57 against — a majority of 154. Some "supposed" view!

There was a majority from every party for action in those cases where the responsible authorities consider there to be sufficient evidence of personal complicity in murder — usually mass murder. The All-Party Parliamentary War Crimes Group and the vast majority of elected MPs profoundly disagree with those, like Lord Shawcross, who believe that these people should not be prosecuted.

Yorus faithfully,
GREVILLE JANNER,
House of Commons.
June 25.

Lib Dems and media

From Mr Matthew Taylor, MP for Truro (Liberal Democrat)

Sir, I was surprised to read your article of June 22, headed "Lib-Dems 'biggest election bullies'", about a report issued by the British executive of the International Press Institute on the attitude of reporters, and broadcasters in particular, to politicians during the general election campaign. Surprised, because you reported the IPI criticisms of the Liberal Democrat campaign without at any stage seeking our response.

To suggest, as the IPI report does, that we could "bully" Channel Four is frankly ludicrous. Channel Four invited Paddy Ashdown to appear as the lead story on the day we launched our manifesto, an offer he accepted and arranged his time accordingly. For their own reasons, within three hours of the programme, they withdrew that invitation and asked him to be interviewed on the second part of the programme. He was unable to accept that revised invitation. Channel Four can hardly complain about the result of *their* change of mind.

No journalist who travelled with Paddy Ashdown during the campaign could possibly deny that he was the most accessible of the three party leaders. It was disheartening that some broadcasters chose to abuse that accessibility by plaguing him, and we therefore attempted to control it — but he remained throughout the most accessible of the three leaders.

All serious points of view should be aired during an election campaign — and Liberal Democrats sought such a fair hearing.

Yours faithfully,
MATTHEW TAYLOR
(Chairman, Campaigns and Communications, Liberal Democrats),
House of Commons.
June 23.

Electricity research

From Sir Alan Cottrell, FRS, FEng

Sir, Professor Ian Fells (letter, June 24) omitted to point out the worst consequences of the decimation of research by the privatised electricity supply industry. The technical underpinning of the industry will be weakened so much that I predict, in a few year's time, during some severe winter, supplies over a large region of the country will collapse, with heavy losses of industrial production.

This will engender a demand that the industry create an adequate technical base. And this in turn will simply recycle us back to the early postwar decision to equip the Central Electricity Generating Board with research departments, the loss of which is so properly criticised by Professor Fells.

Yours faithfully,
ALAN COTTRELL,
40 Maids Causeway, Cambridge.

Brake on enthusiasm

From Mr Norman Laking

Sir, Surely Networkers cannot be the first trains in Britain to be equipped with regenerative braking (report, June 17)? Some 35 years ago I remember my electrical engineering professor at Sheffield University lecturing on the system of regenerative braking used even earlier on the electric trans-Pennine rail link between Manchester and Sheffield.

Yours sincerely,
N. R. LAKING,
4 West Street,
Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Measure for measure

From Mr Fred Kibble

Sir, The mathematics teacher of Mr Grosvenor Myer's acquaintance (letter, June 22) who was told that he must order metric rulers by the dozen should have amended his order to 8⅓ dozen.

Yours faithfully,
FRED KIBBLE,
26 Seeds Lane, Brownhills,
Walsall, West Midlands.

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 28: The Prince Edward this morning attended a meeting at the Industrial Society, Carlton House Terrace, London SW1, to discuss proposals for an International Festival of Youth.

His Royal Highness subsequently attended a buffet luncheon given by Marks and Spencer to mark National Music Day and viewed the Parade.

Mrs Richard Warburton was in attendance.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 27: The Duke of York this morning opened Castle Combe Golf Club in Wiltshire and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Wiltshire (Field Marshal Sir Roland Gibbs).

Captain Neil Blair RN was in attendance.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 27: The Prince Edward this evening attended the Dressage Laser Ball in support of the British Olympic Fund at Hillside Stud, Longcross Road, Chertsey, Surrey.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 28: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief, the Royal Corps of Transport today reviewed the Corps' Territorial Army Silver Jubilee Parade at Prince William of Gloucester Barracks, Grantham.

Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Lincolnshire (Sir Henry Nevile).

Mrs Michael Harvey was in attendance.

The Duke of Gloucester, Patron, British Youth Band Championships, accompanied by The Duchess of Gloucester, was present at the National Music Day Parade on Horse Guards, Whitehall, and later took the Salute at Queen Victoria Memorial, London SW1.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 27: The Prince of Wales, Patron, Music in Country Churches, this evening attended a recital by the Italian violinist Andrea Cappelletti in the Church of St Peter and St Paul, East Harling, Thetford and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Norfolk (Mr Timothy Colman).

Lieutenant Commander Robert Fraser RN was in attendance.

Marriages

Lord Strathclyde and Miss J. Skinner
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey, of Lord Strathclyde, son of the late Hon Sir Thomas Galbraith and the late Mme Simone du Roy de Blicquy, of Barskimming, Mauchline, Ayrshire, to Miss Jane Skinner, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Skinner, of Chenies, Hertfordshire. Canon Donald Gray officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Clare Skinner, Anna Galbraith, Rosanna McCorkell, the Hon John Eden and Timothy Wyndham-Smith.

A reception was held at the House of Lords and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Captain R.L. Fanshawe and Miss C.L.M. Evans
The marriage took place on Saturday at Beaulieu Abbey Church, Hampshire, of Captain Robert Fanshawe, younger son of Colonel and Mrs David Fanshawe, of Chute, Wiltshire, to Miss Charlotte Evans, younger daughter of Sir Anthony and Lady Evans, of Buckers Hard, Hampshire. Canon Eric James officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Philippa Mains, Octavia Bolitho, Loveday Bolitho, Emily Atkin, Laura Gill, Eloise Vincent and Thomas Ansell. Mr Simon Sweeting was best man and a guard of honour was found by the Grenadier Guards.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr J.L.C. Berry and Miss R.J. Steele
The marriage took place on June 27, at Christ Chapel, Alleyns' College of Gods Gift, Dulwich, between Mr Jasper Berry and Miss Rebecca Steele.

Mr S.W. Havers and Miss S.A. Hooker
The marriage took place on Saturday, June 27, at St Mary the Virgin, Little Hallingbury, of Simon William Havers, youngest son of Mr and Mrs William Havers, and Sally Ann Hooker, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Alan Hooker.

Mr H.G. Lewis and Miss N. May
The marriage took place on Saturday, June 27, at St Luke's Church, Milland, of Mr Harry Lewis, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Lewis, of Sutton Mawr, Barry, and Miss Nicola May, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter May, of Hatch House, Liphook. The Rev Andrew Wingfield-Digby officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Tessa May, Benjamin and Araminta Moore, Louise and Kate Elliott. Mr Jeremy Isaac was best man.

A reception was held at Hatch House and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Nature notes

THE SAND MARTIN

THE first young sand martins are now out of the nest and beginning to wander about the countryside, often visiting other colonies at their nest holes in sandbanks and quarries. At night they roost in reedbeds, where the adults and the second brood of young will join them towards autumn. Young long-tailed tits sit preening in the bushes with their parents: they can be distinguished from the adults by their much darker cheeks. On northern moors and mountains, young wheatears have left the nest, which is usually in a crack in a stone wall or a rabbit burrow. They have speckled feathers, unlike the dapper grey adults, and when alarmed will often dart into a hole rather than fly away.

Everywhere the flowers of high summer are coming out in profusion. The large blue flowers of meadow cranesbill are open on roadside verges, where hemlock with its purple-spotted stems is growing tall. Foxgloves are out in sunny spots in the woods and among the young bracken on dry hillsides. At river edges, there are creamy clouds of meadow-sweet with waves of sickly scent blowing off them, and the spires of purple loosestrife are opening by ponds.

DJM

JULIAN HERBERT

Captain Robert Fanshawe, younger son of Colonel and Mrs David Fanshawe, married Miss Charlotte Evans, younger daughter of Sir Anthony and Lady Evans, at Beaulieu Abbey Church, Hampshire, on Saturday. Canon Eric James officiated

Today's royal engagements

The Duke of Edinburgh, as Patron of the Royal West Norfolk Golf Club, will visit the club at Brancaster, King's Lynn, at 11.45.

The Princess Royal will open HMSO's new Scottish headquarters in Edinburgh at 2.00; and, as President of the Riding for the Disabled Association, will attend a gala evening at the Stardust Club, Bardon, Leicester, at 7.15.

The Duke of Kent, President of the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, will attend Wimbledon at 12.30.

The Duchess of Kent will visit the Bensham Hospital Day Unit, Gateshead, at 12.15; will visit the Stoneygate Play Project, Felling, at 2.10; will open the International Flower Festival at the Metro Centre, Gateshead, at 2.50; and will visit The Rest Centre, Brunswick Village, at 4.00.

Service luncheon

Royal Corps of Transport
Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Corps of Transport, was entertained at luncheon yesterday at Prince William of Gloucester Barracks, Grantham, after she had taken the salute at a jubilee parade and review of detachments from all RCT Territorial Army units. Colonel and Mrs C.J. Constable and Colonel and Mrs I.W.S. McRobbie were the hosts. The principal guests included the Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire, Major-General I.S. Baxter, Major-General J.D. MacDonald, Colonel A.S. Feldman (parade commander) and their ladies.

Memorial service

Dr H.C. Dawkins
A memorial service for Dr Henry Colyear Dawkins was held yesterday in the Chapel of St John's College, Oxford. The Rev Tim Gorringe officiated and Dr John Kelly read the lesson. Dr Henry Osmaston and Dr Jeffery Burley, Director of the Oxford Forestry Institute, gave addresses.

Birthdays today

The Duchess of Bedford, 72; Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands, 81; the Hon Charlotte Bingham, writer, 50; Lord Cornwallis, 71; Mr David Donaldson, painter, 76; Sir Frank Gibb, former chairman, Taylor Woodrow Group, 65; Lady Greengross, director, Age Concern England, 57; Sir Rex Hunt, former governor, Falkland Islands, 66; Sir Brian Hutton, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, 61; Viscount Kemsley, 83; Mr Rafael Kubelik, conductor, 78; Miss Usha Prashar, former director, National Council for Voluntary Organisations, 44; Vice-Admiral Sir John Roxburgh, 73; Miss Nancy Sandars, archaeologist, 78; Sir David Woodbine Parish, former chairman, City and Guilds of London Institute, 81; Mr Geoffrey Woolley, journalist, 77.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Giacomo Leopardi, poet, Recanati, Italy, 1798; William James Mayo, surgeon, Le Sueur, Minnesota, 1861.

DEATHS: Elizabeth Barrett Browning, poet, Florence, 1861; Thomas Henry Huxley, biologist, Eastbourne, 1895; Paul Klee, painter, Muralto-Locarno, 1940; Ignacy Paderewski, pianist, prime minister of Poland 1919, New York, 1941; Jayne Mansfield, film actress, killed in a car crash, near New Orleans, 1967.

Order of St John

St John's Day was celebrated on June 27, with the General Assembly of the Order of St John in Guildhall and by the Order Service in St Paul's Cathedral. The preacher was the Right Rev John Waine, Bishop of Chelmsford. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress gave a luncheon at Guildhall where the guests included:

Lord Vestey (Lord Prior of St John) and Lady Vestey, The Right Rev Michael Mann (the Prelate) and Mrs Mann, Professor Anthony E Mellows (the Chancellor) and Mrs Mellows, Lord Westbury (the Bailiff of Eglej and Lady Westbury, Mr Ian Haggie (the Prior of South Africa) and Mrs Haggie, the Rev John Andrew (the Provost of the American Society of the Order), and other senior members of the Order.

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy

Vice Admiral The Hon Sir Nicholas Hill-Norton KCB to be Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Commitments) in succession to Air Marshal Sir Kenneth Hayr KCB KBE AFC in December 1992.
CAPTAIN: C L W Page - MOD London 23.10.92; J F Perowne - Norfolk 15.12.92.
COMMANDER: W N Bowman - Sultan 15.1.93; R O Broad - Coventry 4.12.92; L P Brokenshire - Warrior 22.1.92; T R Crotch - MOD London 27.11.92; K G Jay - BDS Washington 16.12.92; J A Lister - Loan Barbados 4.3.93; D V P McClintock - POST Nelson 11.12.92.
SURGEON COMMANDER: S D Glover - RNH Haslar 18.8.92; M F Phillips - ACS SIRON Italy.

Retirements
COMMODORE: K G Bryan - 29.7.92.
CAPTAIN: J Hall - 12.9.92; P A Vouse - 29.8.92.
COMMANDER: D R Clarke - 19.9.92; A G Kennedy - 12.9.92; E K Pinlay - 20.9.92; M J Slinn - 15.8.92; S A Wickens - 19.9.92.
CHAPLAIN: T M Burns - 8.9.92.

The Army

BRIGADIER: D G Sharp - To be Comd Aviation, HQ 1(BR) Corps, 1.7.92.
COLONEL: I A Wilkinson - To MOD, 26.9.92.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL: C R Chambers RCT - To ASMT, 29.6.92; P W Field R Anglian - To MOD, 29.6.92; P Firth RCT - To HQ Trg Gp R Signals, 29.6.92; J H Jenkins AGC(ETS) - To be Comd Ed HQ WALES & WDIST, 29.6.92; I E F Kirby R Signals - To MOD, 29.6.92; P D McEvoy AGC(ALS) - To HQ BF Cyprus, 2.7.92; J S Simmonds AGC(ETS) - To be Comd Ed HQ LONDIST/5 BDE AFHQ, 29.6.92; A I Snowdon RA - To RSA Larkhill, 29.6.92; M J H Vickery 14/20H - To RMCS Shrivenham, 29.6.92; H A Kemp REME - To MOD, 29.6.92; T F O'Connor REME - To MOD, 29.6.92.

Retirements
BRIGADIER: J E Elmslie Late LG, 4.7.92; R C Jackman Late 2GR, 30.6.92; H W E Fye Late 9/12L, 1.7.92.
COLONEL: G E Gibbons Late RASC, 30.6.92; M A Hayley Late RRF, 4.7.92; Sir William Mahon Bt, Late IG, 1.7.92.

Royal Air Force

AIR COMMODORE: J E Houghton - To ABAEE Boscombe Down 29.6.92.
GROUP CAPTAIN: D E Larkin - To MOD 29.6.92; N M Griffiths - To MOD 29.6.92.
WING COMMANDER: A K Colmer - To RAF North Luffenham 29.6.92; C Hunt - To RAF Halton 1.7.92; A D Moir - To MOD/DAIR DEF 29.6.92.

Church news

Clergy appointments
The Rev Jonathan French, RAD Chaplain, St Bede's Church for the Deaf, Clapham: to be Curate-in-charge, St John the Divine, Richmond, and Vicar Designate in the proposed Team Ministry and Chaplain to the Deaf (Southwark).

The Rev Peter Frowley, Senior Chaplain, St John's Cathedral, Hong Kong: to be Vicar, St Minver w. St Enodoc and St Michael, Rock (Truro).

The Rev James Gardom, Curate, Witney Team Ministry (Oxford): to be with USPG in Zimbabwe.

The Rev Professor Robin Gill, Michael Ramsey Professor of Modern Theology in the University of Kent at Canterbury: to be also a Provincial Honorary Canon of Canterbury Cathedral (Canterbury).

The Rev Alan Glasby, Vicar, St Mary, Middleton: to be Vicar, St John's Bilton (Ripon).

The Rev Dr Desmond Hall, Vicar, Leedgate: to be also Priest-in-charge, Dipton (Durham).

The Rev Alan Hawker, Vicar, St James the Lees, Ham, Plymouth (Exeter): to be Team Vicar, Worcester South East Team Ministry in the parish of St Mark in the Cherry Orchard (Worcester).

The Rev Neil Hibbins, Team Vicar, Pontypool Team Ministry (Monmouth): to be Assistant Chaplain, Manor Hospital, Walsall (Lichfield).

The Rev Keith Holloway, Priest-in-charge, Great Dunmow: to be Vicar, Great Dunmow (Chelmsford).

The Rev Simon Holloway, Vicar, Christ Church, Sparkbrook: to be also Rural Dean of Bordesley (Birmingham).

The Rev Victor Johnson, Diocesan Video Officer (Ripon): to be Vicar, The Venerable Bede, Wyther, same diocese.

The Rev Keith Jones, Vicar, St Mary-le-Tower church, Ipswich: to be also Rural Dean of Ipswich (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich).

The Rev Michael Kenning, Vicar, Lee-on-Solent (Portsmouth): to be Rector, North Waltham and Steventon and Ashe and Deane (Winchester).

The Rev Jayant Kothare, Curate, St George, Southall (London): to be Team Vicar, Thamesmead Team Ministry, w. special responsibility for the Church of The Cross (Southwark).

School news

Ellerslie, Malvern 1922-1992
In May, Ellerslie celebrated the 70th Anniversary of its establishment by Miss Gladys Sayle. The events to mark the occasion have included a display of art by past and present pupils; a lecture on the history of Ellerslie's buildings, an open-air Communion Service, led by The Bishop of Worcester; a Birthday Dinner for members of the Old Girls' Association. An appeal from the Old Girls' Association has allowed the stained glass window to be restored in the Old Library, now designated the Gladys Sayle Memorial Room.

On the last day of term, the Commemoration Service took place in Malvern Priory Church and a Ball was held in the evening. A final Eucharist was celebrated in the School Chapel on Saturday, June 27.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr P.T. Dean and Miss P.M. Tan
The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs G.A. Dean, of Haywards Heath, West Sussex, and Mei, younger daughter of the late Mr T.P. Tan and of Mrs Y.H. Tan, of Singapore.

Mr J.R. Glover and Miss D.E. Bertuzzi-Amanda
The engagement is announced between John, only son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Glover, of Wollaton, Nottingham, and Deborah, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Bertuzzi-Amanda, of Fleet, Hampshire.

Mr J. Macdonald and Miss K. Ganderton
The engagement is announced between John, son of the late J. Macdonald, MRCVS, and of Mrs N.G. Macdonald, of East Grinstead, and Kim, daughter of Mr D.J. Ganderton, of London, and Mrs E.P.A. Cove, of Cape End.

Mr J.C. Maughan and Miss A.V. Overgaard
The engagement is announced between Jonathan Charles, youngest son of Mr Michael Maughan, of Sutton Abinger, Surrey, and Mrs Joan Maughan, of Rochampton, London, and Anne Vibeke, daughter of Mr Frands Ole Overgaard, of Aarhus, Denmark, and Mrs Benedicte Overgaard, of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mr A. Schallamach and Miss C.J. Faircloth
The engagement is announced between Adam, son of Mr and Mrs D.D. Schallamach, of Huby, North Yorkshire, and Catherine Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.N. Faircloth, of Bangkok, Thailand.

Lieutenant A.J. Willis, RN, and Miss S.L. Duke
The engagement is announced between Alistair James, son of the Rev C.C.B. and Mrs Willis, of Chittlehampton, Devon, and Sharon Lucienne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs William Duke, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

Mr B.P.M.L. Wright and Miss B.S.A. Tufnell
The engagement is announced between Benjamin, younger son of Mr and Mrs T.L. Wright, of Maudlin Farm House, Steyning, Sussex, and Belinda, daughter of Colonel Greville Tufnell and the late Hon Mrs Anne Tufnell, of Quennington Court, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

Latest wills

Kathleen Mary Aspinall, of Otton, Solihull, West Midlands, left estate valued at £181,076 net. She left £3,500 to personal legatees and the residue to St Alban's Church, Highgate, Birmingham.

Recent estates include (net, before tax paid):
Mrs Felicia Rosemary Isobel Holding-Parsons, of Canford Cliffs, Dorset £747,041
Mrs Angela Elizabeth Trevitt, of Egham, Surrey £562,124
Helen Christabel Williams, of Waterperry, Oxon £955,804
Mr Melville Anthony Yates, of Ashover, Derbyshire £801,718
Mr Robert William Biggs, of Whitchurch, Hants £584,360
Mr Arthur William Combeer, of Saltwood, Kent £1,280,383
Mr Victor Michael Farmer, of Crowthorne, Berks £503,844
Mr George Harvey Fuller, of Lymington, Hampshire £753,058
Mr Hugh Wallace Armstrong Ramsay Lindsay, of London SW18 ..... £734,835

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS

FRANCKLIN - On Tuesday 23rd June to Venetia and Liell, a daughter.

FRIDLEAU - On June 26th to Lucy (née Hackwill) and Robert, a daughter Emily.

REVELL - On June 26th to Julie, (née Smith) and Stuart, a daughter Francesca Lucy, a sister for Alexander.

STEWART-ROBERTS - On June 21st in Budapest, to Louise and Daniel, a daughter Isobel Flora.

DEATHS

ADDERLEY - On June 25th 1992, after a short illness, James William, much loved husband of Angela and father of Susan. Funeral to take place at Putney Vale Crematorium on July 9th 1992 at 12.30 pm. Family flowers only, donations to The Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

DILLON - On June 24th 1992, peacefully, after a long illness fought with courage and spirit, Barry, beloved husband of Candy and father of Alison. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Cremation on Wednesday July 1st at 10 am at Golders Green Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to The Pembridge Unit, Paddington Community Hospital, 7a Woodfield Rd., London W9.

DOWNING - On June 25th peacefully in a London nursing home, Dr. Peter Barry Downing, Philosopher of University College, London. Funeral Service at Mortlake Crematorium, Wednesday July 1st at 4.30pm. No flowers, please.

EDWARDS - On June 24th 1992, Joseph Edwards, D.Sc., C.B.E. Funeral Service at Mortlake Crematorium, Tuesday June 30th at 2 pm. Enquiries Kenyons (071) 834-4624.

DEATHS

EDRICH - On June 19th 1992, tragically as a result of a road accident in Zimbabwe, Jonathan James, aged 22 years. Dearly beloved son of John and Judith and brother of Cathryn, adored grandson of James Craven (Australia). Funeral Service on Friday July 3rd, 2 pm, at St Mary's Church, Chart Lane, Reigate, followed by private interment. Family flowers only, donations if desired, to Khayamnandi Home for African Street Children c/o Stoneman Funeral Service, Doran Court, Reigate Road, Redhill, Surrey. tel: (0737) 763466.

LANGTON- On June 24 1992 suddenly, Michael Jeremy 'Bunje' aged 62. Funeral private. Memorial service at St Mary's, Henley-On-Thames on Friday July 17th at 3.30 pm. Donations if desired to Breakdancare & Oxfordshire Family Conciliation Service.

SCHOLEY - On June 23rd 1992, peacefully, Charles Brian, aged 83 years. Husband of the late Dr. Constance Rigby. Funeral Private.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

STEPHEN - Mary, late of Mayfield, Sussex. A Memorial Mass in the Tridentine Rite will be offered at St James, Spanish Place, W1, on Wednesday July 15th at 11 am.

LEGAL NOTICES

HENINGFORD AGENCIES LTD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
Pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above named Company will be held on 14th July 1992 at 4, Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6EN at 12.00 noon for the purposes mentioned in Section 99 et seq of the said Act.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Maurice Raymond Dorrington, FIPA, of 4 Charterhouse Square, London, EC1M 6EN is appointed to act as the qualified Insolvency Practitioner pursuant to Section 98(2)(a) of the said Act who will furnish Creditors with such information as they may require.
DATED this 23rd day of June 1992
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
Terence Rechnitz, Director.

LEGAL NOTICES

The Insolvency Act 1986
HELMRIDGE PLANT HIRE LTD
(In Liquidation)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Maurice Raymond Dorrington of 4 Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6EN, was appointed Liquidator of the said Company by a resolution of the company's members and creditors on 17th June 1992.
Dated this 25th day of June 1992
M R. DORRINGTON, Liquidator.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
AND
JACOBSEN AND SCHIMKO LTD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held in Room 215, Maxwell Buildings, University of Salford, The Crescent, Salford, Manchester on Thursday 2nd July 1992 at 11.00am for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99 to 101 of the said Act.
Statements of claim and proxy form if applicable must be completed and lodged at Maxdov House, 337/341 Chapel Street, Salford, Manchester M3 5JY not later than 12 noon on Wednesday 1st July 1992. Notice is also given pursuant to Section 98 (2)(a) Insolvency Act 1986, that Michael Anthony Freeman of Levy Gee & Partners, Chartered Accountants, Maxdov House, 337/341 Chapel Street, Salford, Manchester M3 5JY is qualified to act as an Insolvency Practitioner in relation to the above company and will furnish creditors free of charge with such information concerning the above company's affairs as they may reasonably require.
Dated this 24th day of June 1992
H Schimko and I Jacobsen,
Directors.

LEGAL NOTICES

T T S CRANE HIRE LIMITED
Registered No. 2278687. Joint Administrative Receivers: Terence John Roper FIPA and Maurice Raymond Dorrington FIPA of 4, Charterhouse Square, London, EC1M 6EN. Date of appointment: 22nd June 1992 By Whom appointed: Lloyds Bank Plc. Date of Mortgage Debenture: 18th September 1990. Assets Secured: The Whole of the Property of the Company Dated the 23rd day of June 1992.
T.J. Roper and M.R. Dorrington
Joint Administrative Receivers

QUICKLIFT CRANES LIMITED
Registered No. 1948372. Joint Administrative Receivers: Terence John Roper FIPA and Maurice Raymond Dorrington FIPA of 4, Charterhouse Square, London, EC1M 6EN Date of appointment: 22nd June 1992. By Whom appointed, Lloyds Bank Plc. Date of Mortgage Debenture: 18th September 1990. Assets Secured: The Whole of the Property of the Company.
Dated the 22rd day of June 1992.
T.J. Roper and M.R. Dorrington
Joint Administrative Receivers

LEGAL NOTICES

WATFORD WASTE LIMITED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of The Insolvency Act 1986, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Leonard Curtis & Co., situated at 30 Eastbourne Terrace, 42nd Floor, London, W2 6LF, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1992 at 12.00 noon, for the purposes provided for in Section 98 et seq
A list of names and addresses of the above Company's Creditors can be inspected at the offices of Leonard Curtis & Co., 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W2 6LF, between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on the two business days preceding the Meeting of Creditors.
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WORD-WATCHING

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GINGERBREAD
(c) The gilded scroll work and carving with which the hulls of warships and East Indiamen of the 15th to 18th centuries were decorated. Hence comes "To take the gilt off the gingerbread", an act that diminishes the full enjoyment of the whole.

GRETA GARBO
(c) The slang name that was given to a quadrilateral or double-clewed jib used in a few large racing yachts around the years 1934 and 1935.

BILANDER
(b) From the Dutch *bijlander* and French *bilandre*, a small European merchant ship of the 17th and 18th centuries with two masts, occasionally used in the North Sea, but more frequently seen in the Mediterranean. The mainmast was lateen rigged but the foremast carried the conventional square course and square topsail. They rarely reached a size of more than 100 tons.

POCOCK
(b) Nicholas, 1741-1821, British marine painter, went to sea in his early life and rose to the command of merchant ships. His drawings are of great accuracy and delicacy, details of masts and rigging being particularly fine, and his feeling for colour and design accentuates the quality of his painting. The National Maritime Museum has an important collection of his work.

John Kennedy

Curse this mortgaged house

PARSONS spend an awful lot of their time in other people's homes. This is where we do our business — welcoming new residents, arranging baptisms, colluding in marriage arrangements, visiting the dying, praying with the bereaved. As in the nation at large, most people we visit own their homes, or are buying them. This is a state of affairs that the Church tends to bless by default. Nothing has been quite so universally approved, or made so solidly respectable, as paying the mortgage.

The Church is not always so relaxed about other forms of business. The idea of the "enterprise culture" is disdained. Business is the domain of hard-faced men in suits: home ownership is about families, house groups, coffee mornings. The current housing crisis suggests that we have got things the wrong way round.

Sure enough, everybody is aware of the growth of homelessness and the flood of repossessions due to mortgage default, but the implications for our property-owning democracy have not yet fully struck us. Indeed, we have often been vague about the injustice at the heart of our housing arrangements. Council tenants have always been treated badly, compared with house buyers. Tax subsidy for house purchase has long been available to anybody with reasonable prospects. Assistance for council tenants is invariably means-tested, the landlord has often been hard or impossible to deal with, and at the end of a working life, you had nothing for the rent you had paid.

So, two families sitting in the same pew, one buying, one renting their home, were always blessed somewhat unequally — not only by life, but by the state. But this was just the good old way of the good old English class system. This unfairness may also explain in part why there are so few council tenants in church.

This discrimination has now got wildly out of hand, and the Church is catching on to the fact that our housing habits have become a curse rather than a blessing. The story is familiar. Lenders began to make prospective buyers offers they couldn't refuse — up to four times joint income. Even so, many council tenants, steeped in the traditional lore that debt brings catastrophe, were reluctant to join in. But then they too were made unrefusable offers — to buy the very house they are renting at a knock-down price, with absolutely no risk!

The incredibly respectable lenders didn't even insist that we should actually spend what they lent us on housing, and a quarter of what is borrowed goes into cars, holidays, and the rest. So of the £8 billion mortgage interest-tax relief supposedly subsidising house purchase, £2 billion is paying for other consumer goodies.

In the meantime, council tenants have seen massive rent rises, cuts in benefit, and social housing completions a quarter of what they were in 1979. This makes it certain that a growing family will always be on the waiting list for suitable accommodation, and also certain that their children will have to buy rather than rent. This critical shortage of rented accommodation has led to the colourful variety of homeless that we now see all round London — the spaced-out but street-smart kids on the Strand; the successors to the first Elizabeth's discharged soldiers and sturdy beggars camped in Lincoln's Inn Fields; and most desperate of all, the thousands of families tucked away out of sight in the bed and breakfast hotels of Bayswater and Paddington.

❝ We need an enterprise culture that is based on new skills, rather than on metropolitan hype ❞

It gets worse. People bought rather than rented because property seemed the only surefire bet against inflation. What on earth did we think we were doing? We plunged our savings into the form of saving most likely simply to cause inflation; and so it came to pass. The least secure of those who got into home ownership have lost the lot as the boom has crashed. Why did nobody say this was Vanity Fair, not the Strait and Narrow Way? Now it has become clear, but too late for the 80,000 people who will lose their homes this year.

And worse still, savings that have been sunk in housing have been denied to other objects, like productive industry. We have here not just a failure of housing policy but of economic management. Institutions ostensibly lending for house purchase have pumped billions into consumer credit at subsidised rates of interest. This, coupled with tax cuts, gave us an import led consumer boom, corrected by one economic instrument — high interest rates. People's mortgages rocketed, and so did the problems of the businesses they owned or that employed them. Then it all went bust — house prices fell, the businesses went broke, the mortgage holders got the sack.

It is all ending in tears. The fault lies not with individuals or with lending institutions, but with a thoroughly wrongheaded kind of public policy. Maybe the general election result failed to deal out retribution, but we can't go on like this. So what do we do?

First, make it sensible to rent. We have twice as many homeowners as most of our more prosperous European neighbours, who are quite happy to rent their housing for much or all of their lives. This means switching incentives from homeownership to social housing, with the object of increasing the number of people who are quite happy to rent their accommodation. This is obviously a long term objective, seeking to change our housing culture quite sharply — but it has to start now.

We also need an enterprise culture that is based on new skills among the whole people, rather than in the metropolitan hype that rightly offended so many in the Churches. We have had some excuse for avoiding the fact that acceptable prosperity is delivered largely through successful business activity. Most of this activity is risky, and has to find backers, be they ever so respectable, to take a chance on the future.

The irony is that while the risk-taking enterprise culture was being preached so stridently, it was not really being practised. Rather, the illusion was created that your little mortgaged nest was the safest way to save for your old age. The outcome has been an economy made too dangerous to take risks in. Policy needs to change but again, so does our culture. We shall know that this has happened when bankruptcy and unemployment loom as large in the public demonology as do mortgage rates and repossessions.

The author is a Secretary in the Division of Social Responsibility of the Methodist Church. These are personal views.

OBITUARIES

JOY NICHOLS

Joy Nichols, comedienne and actress, died in New York on June 23 aged 66. She was born on February 17, 1926.

JOY Nichols was one of the nation's favourite show-business personalities of the early post-war years. She was an excellent commedienne with a fine singing voice who achieved almost instant fame co-starring with Jimmy Edwards and Jack Bentley in the long-running radio series *Take It From Here*, and her bouncy, sparkling, wholesome sense of fun was irresistible.

Indeed, the very wholesomeness of her personality coupled with good looks enabled the writers Frank Muir and Denis Norden to slip into the script the occasional joke that in those stiff-backed BBC days was considered risqué. Her comic timing was equal to that of her fellow comedians and the sense of camaraderie the trio achieved, even when the script had them arguing, was warming to the millions who tuned in each week.

Her radio fame, which in the late Forties and Fifties was the equivalent of television stardom today, led to her being offered the lead in the London West End production of *The Pyjama Game* in 1955. The show ran for 18 months and her exuberant singing of "Hey There" and "I'm Not At All In Love", were regular show-stoppers.

The Australian-born actress, who first became a radio star there aged seven, was married in 1949, at the height of her radio fame in Britain, to the American singer Wally Peterson. They had three children but were divorced after 28 years.

Soon after her success in *The Pyjama Game* she decided to consolidate her career success in America but it did not work, at least not immediately. American Equity, the actors' union, made her wait for a year before letting her work there but even then the parts did not come quickly. After three years of living frugally and playing small roles, she landed one of the leads in the Broadway production of the musical *Fiorello*. She was 33 and looked destined for stardom but it never quite happened.

After ten years in America she returned to London. In 1969 she was to open at the Palace Theatre in London in the key role of Madame Defarge in the musical *Two Cities*, but she walked out during rehearsals amid rumours that she had fallen out with the star, Edward Woodward. It was to be six years before she reappeared, picked for what was a minor role in yet another musical, *Great Expectations*, with Sir John Mills and Moira Lister.

After being spotted in the Oxford Street Mothercare store selling baby clothes for £20 a week, she made no apologies, saying that she needed the money. At one stage she returned to Australia, launching a stage show in Sydney and for a while had her own radio show but both soon ended, never to be revived.

On her return to Britain she took a half-page advertisement in *The Stage* announcing that she was open to offers of theatrical work, but there were none. One of her last showbusiness assignments was in 1979 when she appeared in two episodes of the television series *My Son, My Son*.

She is survived by twins, Richard and Victoria, and an older daughter, Roberta.

M. F. K. FISHER

Mary Frances Kennedy Fisher, American food writer and novelist, died on June 22 aged 83. She was born in Albion, Michigan, on July 3, 1908.

M. F. K. FISHER, as she was always known, wrote with humour and sensuous elegance. Her fresh and personal approach to gastronomy transformed the genre from mere information to high art. Indeed, she won the much quoted praise of W. H. Auden, who wrote a substantial introduction to her collection *The Art of Eating* and considered her prose to be unsurpassed by that of any other American writer.

She had a knack for titles. Beginning with her first book, *Serve it Forth*, published in 1947, she rattled off *Consider the Oyster*, *How to Cook a Wolf*, *The Gastronomical Me* and *An Alphabet for Gourmets* over the next 12 years. The five volumes, considered to be classics of their kind, were assembled as *The Art of Eating*, in 1954.

James A. Beard, reviewing that collection, wrote: "Mrs Fisher is a woman who has had many gifts bestowed on her — beauty, intelligence, heart, a capacity for the pleasures of the flesh, of which the art of eating is no small part, and the art of language as well. She is a rarity in American gastronomy; one of the few writers in the great European tradition of Brillat-Savarin, Maurice des Ombiaux or George Saintsbury."

Of Scottish and Irish descent, M. F. K. Fisher was born into a family with five generations of journalists on each side. Her father was the owner of a small newspaper. It never occurred to her that she would be anything other than a writer, and her interest

in food as "something beautiful to be shared with people instead of as a thrice-daily necessity" also began at an early age.

In 1929, while studying at the University of California, she met and married Alfred Young Fisher, and the couple spent the first years of their marriage in Europe, mainly at the University of Dijon. It was there that her love of European cooking was born, and she later described her time in Dijon as "two shaking and making years in my life".

On their return to California, while her husband joined the faculty of Occidental College, Fisher worked in a picture-framing shop that sold pornographic postcards. In her spare time she read books on cooking in the Los Angeles public library, and it was her discovery of an Elizabethan cookbook that inspired her to begin writing on the subject herself. In *Serve It Forth* her style and attitudes were so different from those of other women writers on food, most of them trained in home economics, that several reviewers immediately assumed that "M. F. K. Fisher" was a man. She always retained those initials for her published work to encourage the assumption.

Fisher divorced her first husband in 1938 and married Dillwyn Parrish, with whom she moved to Switzerland, cultivated a vineyard, and jointly wrote a light-hearted novel entitled *Touch and Go* under the pseudonym of Victoria Berne. Parrish died in 1941, and Fisher returned to California where she produced her most famous cookbooks over the next decade. They were spiced with historical information and literary quotations about cooking and eating, and displayed considerable narrative skill. Raymond Sokolov wrote in *The New York Times* in 1982: "She had learned everything Hemingway and Colette had to teach her about literary control and about the importance of what is left out."

Not all of Fisher's literary work was successful. A novel entitled *Not Now But NOW*, written at the urging of her third husband, Donald Friede, whom she married in 1945 and divorced in 1951, was well reviewed but turned out to be, in her own words, "a commercial turnip". She did better with *A Cordiall Water: A Garland of Odd & Old Recipes to Assuage the Ills of Man or Beast*, in 1961, and *The Cooking of Provincial France* and *With Bold Knife and Fork*, published in 1968 and 1969.

In later years Fisher's writing turned from cooking to collections of essays and short stories, many of them creating evocative portraits of Marseilles, Aix-en-Provence, and other parts of Europe where she had lived and travelled and which she loved so much. She made her final home in California's Napa Valley. "I just like to be in wine country," she said.

She leaves two daughters from her last marriage.

HARRY EAGLE

Harry Eagle, a medical scientist whose discovery of a method for growing human cells in test tubes opened the way for new research into viruses, genetic defects and cancers, died of cancer at Port Chester, New York, on June 12 aged 86. He was born on July 13, 1905.

"EAGLE's growth medium", as it became known in laboratories throughout the world, was Harry Eagle's most famous achievement, but it was far from being his only one. In an active research career that spanned more than six decades, he made discoveries which had a profound effect on many areas of medicine.

Growing up in Baltimore, Eagle graduated from the medical school of Johns Hopkins University in 1927 and became director of its venereal disease research laboratory and of its laboratory of experimental therapeutics. It was during this period, in the early 1940s, that he devised a diagnostic test for syphilis and then helped to discover the value of penicillin in treating the disease. He also found that penicillin could be used to prevent gonorrhoea when taken soon after exposure to infection.

From 1947 until 1961 Eagle worked at the National Institute of Health, where his major contributions included the discovery that blood clotting is an enzyme process; the development of a treatment for arsenic poisoning; a cure for trypanosomiasis (African sleeping sickness); and the description of the metabolic differences between normal and cancerous cells. He also advanced cancer chemotherapy and worked on a four-member team that developed a freeze-drying technique for long-term storage of perishable life-saving serums. His formulation of the essential compounds needed to sustain the reproduction of human and other mammalian cells in the laboratory came in 1959.

Eagle established a reputation as a likeable man of absolute integrity, but one who was not particularly tolerant of less gifted colleagues. He left government service in 1961 to join the Cancer Research Centre at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, which was being set up by New York's Shiva University.

The offer was to start a new research laboratory with unlimited equipment of his own choice, at double the salary he was then getting. Eagle accepted and stayed there for the rest of his career, retiring as director in 1988, but remaining active until he became ill last year.

At various times, Eagle was president of the Society of American Microbiologists, the American Association of Immunology, and the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine. He published widely in scientific journals, and among many honours won the Waterford International Biomedical Award and the Eli Lilly Award in Bacteriology. In 1987, president Ronald Reagan conferred on him the National Medal of Science, America's highest scientific honour.

Harry Eagle is survived by his wife, Hope, to whom he was married for 64 years, and one daughter.

REDD SULLIVAN

Redd Sullivan, folk singer and songwriter, has died of heart disease in London aged 61. He was born in London on December 13, 1930.

COLIN "Redd" Sullivan never achieved the fame or adulation of many of his contemporaries in the folk world whose careers he helped to shape, yet few had his charismatic presence or fund of material. He was a huge, intimidating figure with a shock of red hair and a booming voice, developed in the noisy engine rooms of ocean liners (he had been in the merchant navy); his rich, colourful singing style made him a towering force in the influential Soho folk scene of the early 1960s. Yet it was his seemingly inexhaustible repertoire and his deep-rooted knowledge of blues and jazz as well as folk that marked him out as an essential reference point for the upcoming artists of the day.

Full of Cockney rhyming slang and anecdotes, he had a boundless love of performing, a natural flair in front of an audience, and a brash, sometimes blundering personality that seemed to delight and infuriate in equal proportions. If he had a problem it was that the folk music fraternity did not always appreciate his motives, which primarily were to enjoy himself.

Brought up in Wembley, Sullivan served with the Royal Artillery, but his unbridled passion for music of all kinds was triggered by travelling the world in the merchant navy. When he started singing, he acknowledged no musical barriers and was in a sense the populist antidote to Ewan MacColl's quest for the purity of traditional music. He would not think twice about following a traditional English ballad with an Irish drinking song, then a music hall number, then a sea shanty, then a 12-bar blues — all performed with rare fervour and ebullience. He also wrote a typically individual selection of his own songs, notably "Firing the Mauritania", inspired by his work on liners.

For a while he earned a living as a busker but became involved in the emergent folk club scene of the late 1950s after joining a skiffle group with John Hasted. His group The Thamesiders, formed around 1960, became a significant catalyst within the developing English folk movement, providing a launching pad for a number of important musicians, among them Martin Carthy and Long John Baldry.

He was tipped to replace Clinton Ford as singer with Kenny Ball's Jazzmen, but instead spent most of the 1960s as resident singer at the legendary Troubadour club in London, a focal point for young talent which helped the careers of, among others, the young Bob Dylan, Simon and Garfunkel, Tom Paxton and Al Stewart.

Later he formed a successful partnership, touring and recording for several years with his old friend Martin Winsor, until serious throat problems stopped him singing. In later life he took up work as a security guard.

He was divorced and had one daughter.

PROF EVA SCHAPER

Professor Eva Schaper, philosopher, died on June 11 aged 67. She was born at Iserlohn in Germany on October 1, 1924.

EVA Schaper's career coincided with a remarkable upsurge in interest in aesthetics amongst analytic philosophers in the English speaking world. She played her part in this, especially through her own published work which comprised two books and more than 40 published papers, a considerable output for a philosopher. She also worked with the Thyssen Philosophy Group in the late Seventies and Eighties and was president of the British Society for Aesthetics.

Her early years in Germany gave her a philosophical breadth which was tempered by an analytical and critical sharpness very much in tune with modern analytic standards.

She graduated from the University of Münster and, after a short spell at University College, Bangor, spent the rest of her career at the University of Glasgow, latterly (1977-90) as titular professor of logic.

She came to be regarded as a specialist in Kantian aesthetics, and her second book, *Studies in Kantian Aesthetics*, which was published in 1979, marked her out as the leading scholar in this field in Britain; indeed, current interest in Kantian aesthetics owes much to her example. Nevertheless, probably her single most frequently cited paper is on fiction and belief and this reflects her own deep interest in literature. She was also very knowledgeable about the visual arts.

In private she was more diffident about her abilities than she need have been. But, scholarship apart, she will be remembered for her personal kindness to students and to colleagues.

APPRECIATIONS

Sir Charles Groves

THE death of Sir Charles Groves (obituary, June 22) will bring great sadness to music lovers. He took over in 1951 from Rudolf Schwarz as conductor of the Bournemouth "Municipal" Orchestra following a period as conductor of the BBC Northern Orchestra. This was a particularly difficult time for music in Bournemouth as the municipal corporation was becoming reluctant to provide money for an orchestra that "was providing a luxury for the few at the expense of the many".

Only a man with a big heart and a taste for adventure would have abandoned the security of a BBC post to pilot an orchestra through such rough waters.

Charles Groves would disclaim credit for saving music for Bournemouth and, as it has turned out, the whole of the West Country. It was the spirit of music which refused to die when the hand of officialdom was turned against it. For thousands of listeners and for the players themselves he was the living symbol of militant faith in art.

To Charles Groves the course to steer was obvious — to turn a "municipal" orchestra into a regional concern, with as many local authorities as possible to share the financial burden. With the appointment of Kenneth Matchett, an experienced orchestral administrator, they set about the task of forming the "Orchestra of the West". Out of municipal indifference the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra was born and we all owe an enormous debt of gratitude to Charles Groves.

Charles May

SIR Charles Groves had a remarkable knack of recognising and fostering new young conducting talent.

The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra's imaginative conductors' seminars (note — not "competition") masterminded by Groves and the orchestra's general manager, Stephen Gray, in the late 1960s and early 1970s, clearly evidence this valuable gift.

What conductor today could have the foresight to choose from hundreds of applicants to these sessions unknown youths such as Andrew Davis, Mark Elder, John Eliot Gardner, James Judd and Barry Wordsworth in the space of a couple of years? I'm sure they'd agree their debt to him as being incalculable — as is ours for the future of great British conductors.

Edward Smith

SIR Charles Groves was principal conductor of the Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra from 1986 to 1992. Sir Charles took up this post following a petition signed by 65 members of the orchestra.

He steered the orchestra through six successful seasons, maintaining standards both of playing and repertoire, and like his predecessor, Vernon Handley, championing the works of British composers and insisting that Guildford audiences be challenged with new works as well as lulled by established favourites.

Hugh Bean and John Ludlow, joint leaders, paid tribute to his great musicianship, personal kindness and interest in the musicians, and commented on the privilege and benefit of contact with a musician who combined dignity, artistry and integrity.

Kathleen Atkins

Roland Morris

I SHOULD like to add to your splendid obituary of Roland Morris (June 15).

During the second world war he worked as a diver on the Isles of Scilly, where he was later to lead several underwater treasure hunts, and when the war ended his doctor advised a change of occupation for him. Within four years he was the biggest bee farmer in Cornwall, with his own honey factory and the largest indoor apiary in Europe.

Unfortunately, his young twin sons proved allergic to bees, and he was forced to conclude what had been a highly successful interlude.

In his later years he refused to talk about, and never revealed, the site of the so-called "dollar wreck" he claimed to have discovered — the "dollar wreck" being that of an unnamed ship, reputed to have been carrying a fortune in gold and silver, which came to grief at Gunwalloe Cove in Cornwall, where the occasional gold or silver coin is still found in the sands.

Before he could begin salvaging the wreck, Roland Morris quarrelled with the National Trust which, as owner of the shoreline, claimed half of any treasure that might be brought to land. Feeling that the trust was demanding half of the rewards of the operation in return for none of the work involved, he declined to pursue the matter further.

The salvage never started, and Roland Morris took the secret of the location of the "dollar wreck" with him to the grave.

Frank Rukrmund

June 29 ON THIS DAY 1863

Adelina Patti's first appearance in London was two years earlier at the age of 18 as Amina in La Sonnambula, where she was an immediate success. It was said that with her singing seemed a perfectly natural human function, not an elaborately taught accomplishment.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA

M. Flotow's *Martha* was reproduced on Saturday night, with yet another (a third) representative of the heroine. The first Martha having failed to win the good graces of the public, and the second (Mademoiselle Fiorenti)—much to the regret of all lovers of genuine singing—having absconded without notice, Mademoiselle Adelina Patti was enlisted as the substitute to the unanimous satisfaction of a crowded and brilliant audience. As an instance of this young lady's very remarkable ability in making much out of little, her performance of Lady Enrichetta may fairly be cited. Madame Bosio, who—together with almost every one of her contemporaries—would see nothing dramatic in the part, used to content herself (and enchant her admirers) with looking like a lady and singing like a nightingale. Mademoiselle Patti, however, has the dramatic instinct so strongly within her that she detects character, or at least the germ of character, where others fail to perceive it. Her Martha is as graceful a bit of acting, half comedy, half sentiment, by turns vivacious and impassioned, as could be witnessed. The wayward caprices, the sly coquettish touches—"*espiègleries*," as the French say—that mark the earlier scenes, before Lady Enrichetta has become Martha, and Martha sentimental, are as prettily conceived as the sentimental tone that colours her interviews with the moody love-struck *Lionel*. There is truth and earnestness in all Mademoiselle Patti does; and thus her Martha stands before us, not an ingenious piece of mechanical contrivance, ever and anon emitting soft and dulcet sounds, but a portrait of humanity, life-like, winning and full of charm. The ripeness of histrionic perception, exhibited at so early an age, is the gift which, more than any other, is liable to influence the future career of Mademoiselle Patti. Since 1861, when she first took London by assault—for never was a more sudden and unexpected apparition—it has with gradually increasing convincingness arrested the attention of those who, from the first, impressed with her singular capacity (she was scarcely 18 when she made her debut), have carefully watched her progress. The music of M. Flotow was not likely to offer any difficulties to so accomplished a vocalist; and, on the whole, it would be difficult to imagine it better sung. The vivacity she imparts to the quartet at the spinning wheels, the graceful feeling and unobtrusive sweetness with which she warbles—in its native unadorned simplicity—the exquisite romance, "Qui sola vergin rosa" ("The last rose of summer"), are alike worthy praise. Both quartet and romance were encored on Saturday night—the latter with enthusiasm; and no wonder, for a more faultless specimen of ballad singing has rarely been listened to.

CONCERTS

Since our last general account of their proceedings the representatives of the concert room have been busier than ever. We cannot afford space to describe even half the entertainments that have taken place, so numerous have they been, and in many instances so long. Some, however, were far too good of their kind to pass altogether unnoticed, and to them we may with propriety dedicate a few words.

The article continues for more than 2,000 words.

Cambridge Tripos results

Theological and Religious Studies Tripos

Part I

Class I: T M Dixon (King's); N Harris (Trin); N E Herbertsingan (Sidney); F G B Kuhn (Clare); W H Timmins (Cath)

Class II (Div 1): C A Alers-Hankey (New H); C Barry (Cath); C M Barton (Fitz); S N Barton (Jesus); J Benwell (Newn); E L Chadwick (Newn); D F Doyle (Magd); I Ferrazzi-Baldi (Emm); R E Delissmith (Caius); M A Higton (Clare); S J L Hinson (Pemb); E-A Holland (Emm); D R Johnson (Cath); J E Little (King's); D H McVey (Magd); M E Phenna (Selw); S L Pickett (Clare); N M Riley (Pemb); C Rothon (New H); W B I Spencer (Trin); J D R Strain (Queens'); R M Toner (Christ's); M-J Wright (John)

Class II (Div 2): B M Adamson (Caius); C E Hawkins (Rob); S A James (Selw); S Lockwood (Fitz); L B McCorquodale (New H); N G Yates (Trin)

Class III: M M R Duff (Fitz)

Theological and Religious Studies Part II

Class I: N S Adams (King's); M S Edwards (Fitz); H R Farrimond (Trin H); *J N Morris (Clare); N C Styles (Rob); J H Valentine (Fitz); M J Wright (Newn)

Class II (Div 1): P H Ansell (Rob); R P Boulby (Caius); S F Brookes (Cath); C E C Carson (New H); H W A Clegg (Rob); M D Davison (Peterh); J E Eley (Caius); W J Gobie (Fitz); E Z Grayson-Smith; G E Holmes (Selw); N J V Hudson (Clare); M R Jarrett (Magd); J A Jobling (Christ's); S I Lamb (Fitz); F R Meadows (Fitz); R W Neill (Emm); D T Pearce (Clare); M D Ryan (John); J Thompson (Down); B T Tighe (Wolf); D R Tomlinson (Jesus); S M Tunnicliffe (Wolf); M Van der Plas (Emm); D G Williams (Trin); D J Worssam (Selw); R M Worssam (Selw); D W Wright (Fitz)

Class II (Div 2): A M Ashton (Rob); P M Barnett (Fitz); T J Blewett (Fitz); J E Davies (Selw); S Douglas-Hogg (Emm); D A Garfield (Fitz); P Gonsalves (Girt); B M Hackett (Sidney); W F Hill (Queens'); A R Hodgson (Jesus); T J H Holmes (Trin); C J Jackson (Fitz); R A B Morris (Trin); P M Noone (Queens'); L L Pirok (Clare); J W Stewart (Selw); A J Townsend (Sidney); R T G Tyson (King's)

Class III: C J M Brown (Trin); J M Ntombura (Fitz)

The following, who are not candidates for honours, have satisfied the examiners: D N Andrew (Down); I McDowell (Christ's)

* Denotes distinction

Junior Scholefield prize: J H Valentine (Fitz)

Teape prize: H R Farrimond (Trin H)

LL M.

Class I: (I) N E Abadee (Trin H); B M M Cheney (Sidney); G G Dolbal (HH); N P Dougherty (Caius); V J Edwards (LCr); C A Grant (Pemb); E J B Hammarskjold (Trin H); (I) D A Harris (Magd); S F J Holland (Cath); S B Hughes (Caius); S L Joseph (Christ's); (I) C W Kritsiotis (Darw); (I) J S W Leibolt (Trin H); D C S Mathews (NH); J A Mellor (Christ's); A F R Ohly (Trin H); H L Ooi (Wolf); J R Perkins (Down); A J Rivers (Pemb); (II) B Robinson (Magd); T A M Saywell (Queens'); S Shaham (Sidney); H W D Stowe (Trin H); R E Stoykewych (Fitz)

Class II (Div 1): W N Abdul Hamid (Queens'); (I) C E Adams (Jesus); (II) L Blair (Cath); Y K Brand (Trin); M J Burns (Wolf); R C Cameron (Darw); C T Cassidy (John); J M Cole (Cath); (I) M Cooper (Fitz); S P Crabb (Caius); S S K Das (HH); L de Koker (John); N Dikshit (Trin); (II) A El Shalakany (Wolf); M Peaky (Sidney); G Fisher (Wolf); D Fleming (HH); J M Francis (Trin); J E Fraser (Rob); M L Fraser (Jesus); F Fuentes-Osnos (FR); S F Geasley (Sidney); (II) C Gillard (Magd); R A Given (Jesus); E C Gray (Caius); J D Grierson (John); P A Harris (Darw); R J Harwood (Jesus); (II) S Henry (Pemb); R C I Ho (Darw); (II) E A Hufnagel (Trin H); A W Hughes (Darw); D M Janssen (Trin H); (II) A P Joseph (Queens'); F Karugaba (Queens'); M H Kaum (Magd); N J Kemp (Emm); N J Lawton (Queens'); H K Lee (HH); (II) F Lentiman (Rob); D Lemieux (Trin H); K L Liew (Caius); (II) C Mackechnie (Corpus); W I Maema (Queens'); (II) M W Mancinelli (Queens'); (II) M Marcou (Trin H); (II) E McNally (LCr); (II) K M Morris (Wolf); S M Murphy (Chur); F F O'Brien (John); (II) J O'Connell (Sidney); R A Pates (Wolf); S D Pecher (Cath); (II) J J Porter (Trin H); M T Quinn (Darw); (II) R Radhesh (Jesus); (II) A Rapti (New H); R R Riley Jr (Trin H); (II) A Roberts (Queens'); S Roussille (Queens'); M F Schurr (HH); J Singh (Darw); (II) Stjepovic (Trin H); (II) M A Summers (Magd); T T Tan (New H); A K L Tung (Cath); (II) O Thomas (Down); (II) J H Turner (Down); A M M C P Verhaeyden (Queens'); (II) R G Volterra (Trin H); (II) G B Wasson (Emm); G Weinreich (HH); F-K K Yap (Trin)

Class II (Div 2): (II) H Barrow (Jesus); J S Bola (HH); P Bateman (Rob); (II) G E W Brocker (HH); (I) Z H Coovadia (Trin H); I P H Diamond (Magd); M H Hassan (Darw); (II) Y Kodama (Trin); P Kotha (FH); (II) M Lucas (Queens'); A N Makubuya (HH); D F Mwanyika (Darw); P Nanakorn (Trin H); P Sinding (Jesus); T Suzuki (Queens'); (II) N Warrington (Cath); E J Webb (Cath); (II) F Zwach (Magd)

Class III: (II) K Fujita (Darw); S A Haggaard (Darw); (II) Paramanas (Magd)

(I) indicates a pass in not less than three papers in international law

George Long Prize for Jurisprudence: A F R Ohly (Trin H)

Clive Parry Prize for International Law: E J B Hammarskjold (Trin H)

Land Economy Tripos

Part II

Class 1: P R Allen (Magd); S M Bowden (Emm)

Class II (Div 1): C S Bates (Magd); J K Buck (Girt); P Cockburn (Sidney); S W G Cohen (Jesus); K R Davies (Selw); O C Farrell (Trin H); C H Latham (Girt); J E Meintjie-Gibson (Magd); S H Milner (Pemb); C M O'Farrell (Newn); N H Parmenter (ED); R N A J Tournay (Wolf); C L Wilson (Magd)

Class II (Div 2): M C Bacon (New H); S N Colvin (Fitz); C M Cox (Jesus); H J Crease (Sidney); A Davies (Rob); F Dibley (Caius); E G Furness (Rob); M J Gedye (Clare); D W Henderson (Girt); M Idle (Magd); B D Joshi (Girt); S Quash (Peterh); J O Roberts (Fitz); N J Robinson (HH); S C Turner (HH); H N Turull (Wolf); R K Williams (Trin)

Class III: J D Devonald (HH); S L Fowler (Rob); R L Shaw (Wolf); T Underwood (ED)

The following who is not a candidate for honours has satisfied the examiners S Warahiki (Down)

Land Economy Part IB

Class 1: T L H Gardner (Pemb)

Class II (Div 1): A R Bignell (Jesus); E J Calthrop (Corpus); L R Cook (Trin); A M Cornell (Cath); J L Daniel (Fitz); M R Dietz (Magd); K J Gill (King's); K F Haldane (Newn); B J Reading (Girt); S Manchanda (Rob); M E L Meydon (Magd); C J Nash (Fitz); C R Pearce (Newn); C S Siddons (Clare); G S Webb (Down); R J Whiteidge (Down)

Class II (Div 2): N C Allhusen (Trin); E W Baker (Caius); C J J Charlton (Fitz); C J Culver (Girt); A M H Dailey (Trin); D P A Dib (HH); P R Good (Fitz); D S A Harari (Rob); G E Harbour (Sidney); R A Jones (Rob); C D McWilliam (John); T J Millard (Fitz); S J Nettleton (ED); A P T Nicholls (ED); E W Peters (HH); R J Porter (Pemb); K L Price (ED); J M Priestley (HH); T A Sloam (Trin H); G Waite (King's)

Class III: *R S Chahal (King's); L Davies (ED); M W de Maid (HH); R F Manning (Down)

University news

Oxford

Linacre College

Elections (from October 1): To an official fellowship: Kate Flint, university lecturer in Victorian and Modern English literature.

To senior research fellowships: Nicholas David Brown, Sheena Elizabeth Radford.

To the ICRF senior research fellowship: David Ish-Horowicz.

Cambridge

Selwyn College

Dr Richard Martin Walsh of Churchill College has been elected to a Keasbey research fellowship from October 1.

Search for Aids vaccine boosted by animal 'host'

By Nigel Hawkes, Science Editor

THE search for a vaccine against Aids should be speeded by the discovery that an animal species, the pigtail macaque, can be infected with the virus responsible for the disease, HIV.

The discovery, to be announced in this week's issue of *Science*, will help researchers by providing a good model for the development of the disease in humans. Previously only the chimpanzee and the gibbon have been shown to be susceptible to HIV, and both are endangered species.

The lack of a useful experimental animal has forced many scientists to work on the related simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) which infects rhesus macaques. But SIV is not the same as HIV, which has made the work of doubtful relevance to Aids.

The fact that HIV will infect one variety of macaque but not another has come as a surprise. For a long time, nobody even tried the pigtail macaque: "I guess people thought a macaque is a macaque," said William Morton, of the University of Washington, which is jointly responsible for the discovery with Northwestern University in Chicago.

Whether the pigtail macaques will get full-blown Aids is not yet clear, but all eight injected with the virus in the past year are now HIV-positive. The animals may also make possible studies of the spread of Aids, a controversial subject in the light of claims last week from Birmingham that one HIV-positive man has been responsible for infecting at least four women with the virus.

The low rate of transmission of the virus in normal heterosexual intercourse has led some researchers to doubt the claims. According to the World Health Organisation, the chances of catching the virus through unprotected vaginal intercourse range from one in a thousand to one in a hundred. This may help to explain why the long-predicted heterosexual Aids epidemic is slow to develop.

The aftermath of the Birmingham case is becoming a battle between those who say that a heterosexual epidemic is unlikely or impossible, and those who claim that it is already beginning, but is still at a very low level. Most of the official Aids bodies, and the Department of Health, hold the latter view.

An important but unknown element in the rate of spread is the frequency of other sexual practices between heterosexuals, including anal intercourse. No reliable figures exist, though there is evidence of wide variations between different cultures, which may help explain the differing rates of increase in Aids in different countries.

Major takes tough line on Europe

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Mr Major says the deal would reverse the centralising features of previous treaties, but Lady Thatcher said yesterday it would lead to a further massive transfer of power to Brussels. "Maastricht is a treaty too far."

She would vote against the ratification Bill in the Lords, she said. She urged Conservative MPs to "vote for because they were answerable to their constituents. She also disputed the reappointment of Jacques Delors as European Commission president as "wrong" and described subsidiarity, the principle of minimum interference which Mr Major wants strengthened, as "gobbledygook".

Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, said the former prime minister had always argued strongly and then signed up to Community deals during her tenure. "I believe her arguments are to some considerable extent out of date," he said on BBC Radio 4's *The World This Weekend* programme.

Senior Tories said her ability to inspire the backbenches in the Lords is limited.

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Loose cannon, page 14
Leading article, page 15

Sing out: Paul Boateng, David Mellor and Tom Pendry, of the "parliamentarian jazz band", launching Music Day on BBC radio

In harmony: Mick Jagger, originator of the idea, with his wife Jerry Hall at Clapham Common yesterday for the mass concert

MPs and foghorns blast their their way to musical stardom

By Alan Hamilton

COURAGEOUS is the only word to describe the participation in one of the big events of National Music Day yesterday of a small band of self-confessed human foghorns. Bearing banners declaring "Tone deaf and proud of it," they emerged from the privacy of their steam-filled bathrooms and mingled with the harmonious thousands gathered on Clapham Common in south London.

At the open-air concert and community singing event they positioned themselves close to the giant loudspeaker banks. When the 1,996 musicians present — amateur, professional and plain duff — were enjoined to launch into Lennon and McCartney's *With A Little Help From My Friends*, the efforts of the foghorns were mercifully drowned out.

John Elenor, their leader and a professional pianist, has, through evening classes, taught to sing more than 200 people who were brought up believing they could not manage a note. "Anyone can sing if properly taught," Mr Elenor said, as his choir cleared their throats to tackle *Dancing in the Street*.

National Music Day was marked by more than 1,500 events across the country and was supported by a £100,000 grant from the department of David Mellor, secretary of state for national heritage — and community singing. The event was dreamed up by Mick Jagger, who, now that he is nearly 50, is about to have his lips listed by Mr Mellor's ministry as a national monument.

Mr Mellor, looking nervous, appeared briefly on the stage at Clapham Common, along with an Afro-Caribbean band, a Eurovision song contest winner and a symphony orchestra, to present prizes to young musicians, but demurred at giving a solo number. Mr Jagger also declined to perform, being too busy recording the event on a hand-held video camera.

All manner of instruments turned up, from the Central Band of the RAF to Keziah Thomas, 12, who had brought her harp.

The professional musicians on stage, and the amateurs out on the grass, combined to perform *I Heard it through the Grapevine* and other pop classics. Their efforts are to be released as a record.

After the concert at Clapham Common the thousands basking on the grass were invited to take part in a karaoke competition, in which people who cannot sing are made to think they can by a machine which provides backing music.

Even the Tone Deaf Society beat a retreat behind the ice-cream vans.

Bullets end dramatic visit

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"Mitterrand is either crazy or senile; I can't decide," said an evening stroller outside the faded Bellevue Hotel, which served as M Mitterrand's overnight accommodation.

The French leader, whose popularity rating at home is low, had arrived on his fact-finding mission wearing a crisp dark blue suit. He looked tired but determined, and told the few journalists who met him that he was going "straight to bed" after his long flight from Lisbon.

Not so for the only two accompanying government officials, Bernard Kouchner, minister for humanitarian affairs, and his assistant. M Mitterrand did not bring any of his own closest aides.

Was the president aware of the dangers involved, and was he afraid, he was asked. "Fear of what?" he retorted. The other members of the ten-man French delegation were two air force pilots and a five-man security detail who looked as worried about their leader's quixotic mission to Sarajevo as the president looked serene and self-confident.

It became immediately apparent that M Mitterrand had made no advance plans, apart from informing local militia in Bosnia that he intended to overfly their airspace and alerting the Bellevue Hotel clerk to hold him a room.

In the end the president stayed in a modest two-room apartment suite in the hotel, one floor up from a group of 50 Croatian refugees who have sheltered in the hotel for the past six months.

M Kouchner, a co-founder of the French relief organisation, Médecins Sans Frontières, and accustomed to high profile missions to the world's trouble spots, spelled out his president's main purpose in visiting Sarajevo, "He is going to try and land at Sarajevo, visit the town, see the people, and bring some hope of reopening the airport for some humanitarian result."

Asked if he really believed they had a chance of landing without incident at the airport, which had not had a flight in or out in over a month, M Kouchner replied coolly: "We'll try." He conceded that it was "a considerable personal risk to the President" but added: "It is his personal choice."

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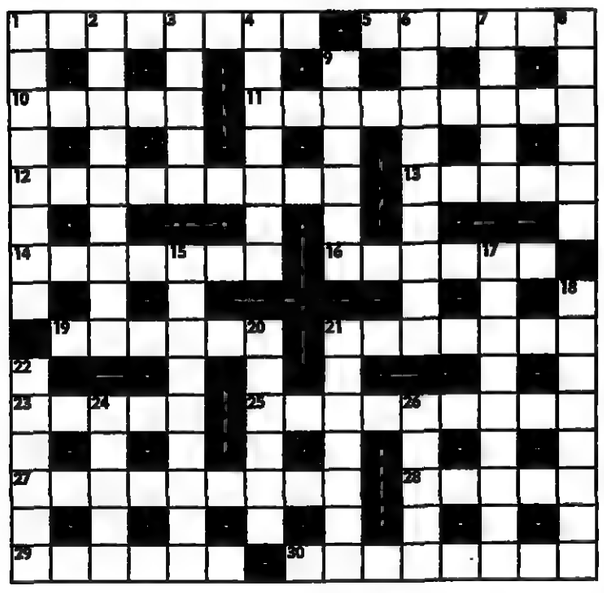

ACROSS

1 Feel best fitted, though the least competent (8).
5 Lay around sick in lodgings (6).
10 Sound forecaster doing a boring job (5).
11 Drink from poor quality china (9).
12 In favour of people turning hands down (9).
13 Historian aware of environmental responsibility (5).
14 The inexperienced driver is not entirely flexible (7).
16 Cast about and find the drink (6).
19 A commercial outlet is coming (6).
21 Pressing takes only a moment (7).
23 Gather for a service in church (5).
25 Explanation given by odious creature — one on the beer (9).
27 Wearing no make-up is foreign (9).
28 Concentrated, being dense (5).
29 Tell of a minister losing his head (6).
30 Person showing a preference for the French or Spanish in part (8).

DOWN

1 Following decline, a European is for raising the standard (8).
2 Wrote in large letters "Occupied" (9).
3 The sailor naturally embraces a woman (5).
4 It's splendid beneath a tree! (7).
6 The gelatine is in a transparent container (9).
7 Turner's left with two articles (5).
8 Setting the pitch to rights (6).
9 A good-looker, a big shot in the underworld, holding on (6).
15 Didn't budget carefully, so even sport might be affected (9).
17 One may well see his work as play (9).
18 This individual's barely prepared to move in a hurry (8).
20 Give up and go to bed (4,2).
21 Sent in agitated note, being very emotional (7).
22 The way to put a chap right about certain points (6).
24 Thirty days may be quietly accepted by crooked liar (5).
26 Striking serving men is not the done thing (5).

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Life & Times section

WORD-WATCHING

By Philip Howard

NAUTICALS

GINGERBREAD
a. Beatty's nickname
b. Sunday mess rations
c. Ship's decorations

GRETA GARBO
a. A secret submarine patrol
b. Radio silence
c. Racing sails

BILANDER
a. A victorious Dutch admiral
b. A merchant ship
c. A grappling hook cum axe

POCOCK
a. The scuttling cock
b. A marine painter
c. Flag signalling "scatter"

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LIGHTING-UP TIMES

London 9.21 pm to 4.47 am
Bristol 9.31 pm to 4.57 am
Edinburgh 10.02 pm to 4.31 am
Manchester 9.42 pm to 4.44 am
Penzance 9.36 pm to 5.16 am

Sun rises: 4.47 am. Sun sets: 9.21 pm
Moon rises: 3.25 am. Moon sets: 8.36 pm
New Moon tomorrow

YESTERDAY

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud, f, fair, r, rain; s, sun

	C	F			C	F	
Belfast	19	66	f	Guernsey	24	75	s
B'rmgham	25	77	s	Inverness	14	57	f
Blackpool	24	75	s	Jersey	25	77	s
Bristol	25	77	f	London	24	75	c
Cardiff	25	77	s	M'nchster	24	75	s
Edinburgh	14	57	f	Newcastle	19	66	f
Glasgow	16	61	c	R'nldsway	19	66	s

TOWER BRIDGE

Tower Bridge will be lifted at the following times today: 1.30pm, 4pm, 6pm and 9pm

WEATHER

Mostly dry morning in England and Wales, becoming cloudy. Rain or showers, already over Devon and Cornwall, will spread east and north to most parts, becoming heavy higher ground of Wales and the Midlands. East and southeast England will stay dry until late evening. Generally warm and humid with some very high temperatures in parts of the South-East. Outlook: unsettled with further thundery rain.

ABROAD

MIDDAY: t=thunder; d=drizzle; fg=fog; s=sun; sl=sleet; sn=snow; f=fair; c=cloud; r=rain

	C	F			C	F	
Ajaccio	23	73	s	Madrid	30	86	s
Akrotiri	26	79	s	Majorca	25	77	s
Alex'dria	27	81	s	Malaga	28	82	s
Algiers	27	81	s	Miami	25	77	f
Amst'dm	27	81	s	Melb'rne	11	52	c
Athens	24	75	f	Miami*	29	84	f
Bahrain	36	97	s	Milan	24	75	s
Bangkok	29	84	r	Montreal*	26	79	s
Barbados*	29	84	s	Moscow	13	55	f
Barcelna	23	73	s	Munich	22	72	s
Beirut	25	79	f	Nairobi	25	77	f
Belgrade	22	72	f	Naples	26	79	f
Berlin	27	81	s	N Delhi	35	95	c
Bermuda*	27	81	f	N York*	26	79	f
Biarritz	29	84	s	Nice	25	77	c
Borde'x	29	84	s	Oslo	20	68	f
Brussels	27	81	s	Paris	28	82	s
Budapest	23	73	r	Peking	29	84	s
B Aires*	10	50	f	Perth	14	57	f
Cairo	32	90	s	Prague	23	73	s
Cape Tn	13	55	c	Reykjavik	9	48	f
Chicago*	18	66	c	Rhodes	26	79	s
Ch'church	8	46	s	Riyadh	41	106	s
Cologne	26	79	s	Rome	25	77	f
C'phagn	21	70	f	Salzburg	22	72	s
Corfu	22	72	f	S F'isco*	20	68	c
Dublin	20	68	f	Santiago*	8	46	s
Faro	23	73	s	S Paulo*	25	77	f
Florence	26	79	f	Seoul	28	82	s
Frankfurt	29	84	f	Sing'por	29	84	f
Funchal	23	73	f	St'kholm	24	75	f
Geneva	23	73	s	Strasb'rg	26	79	s
Gibraltar	24	75	s	Sydney	17	63	f
Helsinki	24	75	f	Tangier	24	75	s
Hong K	27	81	c	Tel Aviv	28	82	s
Innsbruck	23	73	s	Tenerife	23	73	s
Istanbul	21	70	f	Tokyo	25	77	s
Jeddah	38	100	s	Toronto*	21	70	f
Jo'burg*	13	55	s	Tunis	27	81	f
Karachi	33	91	c	Valencia	26	79	s
L Palmas	24	75	s	Vanc'ver*	22	72	s
Le Tquet	25	77	s	Venice	25	77	s
Lisbon	23	73	s	Vienna	23	73	s
Locarno	24	75	f	Warsaw	25	77	s
London	24	75	c	Wash'ton*	28	82	s
L Angels*	22	72	s	Wel'mton	12	54	f
Luxembg	25	77	f	Zurich	23	73	s
Luxor	42	108	s				

* denotes Saturday's figures are latest available

TOURIST RATES

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.59	2.41
Austria Sch	21.50	20.00
Belgium Fr	62.75	58.85
Canada $	2.37	2.21
Denmark Kr	11.73	10.98
Finland Mkk	8.45	7.85
France Fr	10.26	9.56
Germany Dm	3.045	2.845
Greece Dr	370.00	345.00
Hong Kong $	15.20	14.20
Ireland Pt	1.14	1.07
Italy Lira	2310.00	2160.00
Japan Yen	256.00	237.00
Netherlands Gld	3.42	3.21
Norway Kr	11.97	11.17
Portugal Esc	253.00	235.00
South Africa Rd	6.20	5.50
Spain Pta	190.50	177.50
Sweden Kr	11.12	10.32
Switzerland Fr	2.74	2.56
Turkey Lira	13600.0	12600.0
USA $	1.974	1.854
Yugoslavia Dnr	DNB	DNB

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AROUND BRITAIN

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Aberdeen	1.0	0.15	13	55	rain
Belfast	0.8	-	19	66	cloudy
Birmingham	8.5	-	25	78	sunny
Bournemouth	12.0	-	22	72	sunny
Bristol	8.6	-	26	79	sunny
Buxton	10.7	-	21	70	sunny
Cardiff	12.9	-	25	77	sunny
Colwyn Bay	14.3	-	19	66	sunny
Douglas	2.0	-	19	66	bright
Edinburgh	-	-	19	66	dull
Eskdalemuir	1.6	-	18	64	cloudy
Exmouth	12.1	-	23	73	sunny
Falmouth	13.3	-	23	73	sunny
Glasgow	-	-	17	63	cloudy
Jersey	14.0	-	25	77	sunny
Kinloss	12.7	0.15	19	66	sunny
Leeds	9.5	-	26	79	sunny
Lerwick	12.9	-	13	55	sunny
Liverpool	14.2	-	23	73	sunny
London	10.0	-	25	77	sunny
Lowestoft	13.2	-	21	70	sunny
Manchester	12.5	-	25	77	sunny
Minehead	12.4	-	24	75	sunny
Morecambe	14.3	-	23	73	sunny
Newcastle	6.7	-	22	72	sunny
Nottingham	7.0	-	26	79	sunny
Plymouth	13.4	-	25	77	sunny
Poole	11.0	-	23	73	sunny
Prestwick	0.2	-	18	64	cloudy
Scarborough	8.4	-	20	68	sunny
Scilly Isles	12.1	-	22	72	sunny
Southsea	11.6	-	21	70	sunny
Stornoway	1.7	0.01	15	59	cloudy
Teignmouth	13.3	-	22	72	sunny
Tiree	8.1	0.13	15	59	sunny
Torquay	13.6	-	22	72	sunny
Wick	7.3	0.04	14	57	sunny

These are Saturday's figures

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E Central Scotland	723
Grampian & N Highlands	724
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Caithness,Orkney & Shetland	726
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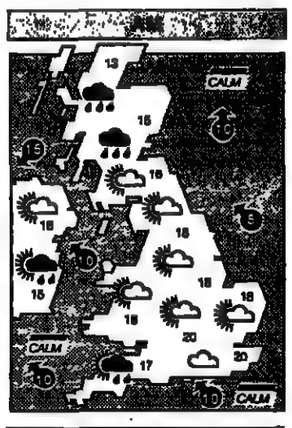

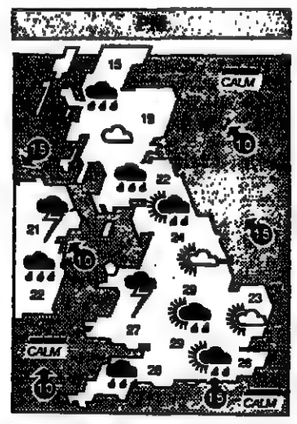

LONDON

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 25C (77F); min 6pm to 6am, 16C (61F) Humidity: 6pm, 49 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 12.9hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6pm, 1017.19 millibars, falling.
1,000 millibars=29.53in.

HIGHEST & LOWEST

Saturday: Highest day temp: Ross-on-Wye, Hereford and Worcester, 27C (81F); lowest day max: Butt of Lewis, Outer Hebrides, 13C (55F); highest rainfall: Inverness, 0.16in, highest sunshine Folkestone, Kent; Morecambe, Lancashire; Colwyn Bay, Clwyd; Salcombe, Devon, 14.3hr.

MANCHESTER

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 26C (79F), min 6pm to 6am, 14C (57F) Rain: 24hr to 6pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 2.8hr.

GLASGOW

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London Bridge	1.05	6.3	1.42	6.6
Aberdeen	12.46	3.9	1.11	3.9
Avonmouth	6.49	12.1	7.12	12.5
Belfast	10.45	3.1	11.09	3.4
Cardiff	6.34	11.3	6.57	11.6
Glasgow	12.12	4.3	12.54	4.2
Harwich	11.38	3.8	—	—
Holyhead	10.04	5.1	10.27	5.3
Hull	5.59	6.7	6.25	6.9
Ilfracombe	5.37	8.3	5.58	8.6
King's Lynn	6.07	5.9	6.31	6.0
Leith	1.58	5.0	2.28	5.1

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
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Lowestoft	9.07	2.3	9.30	2.3
Margate	11.49	4.5	—	—
Milford Haven	5.49	6.3	6.13	6.6
Portland	6.34	1.7	7.06	2.0
Portsmouth	11.03	4.4	11.24	4.6
Shoreham	10.56	5.7	11.15	5.9
Southampton	10.45	4.2	10.59	4.3
Swansea	5.57	8.5	6.20	8.8
Tees	3.16	5.0	3.39	5.1
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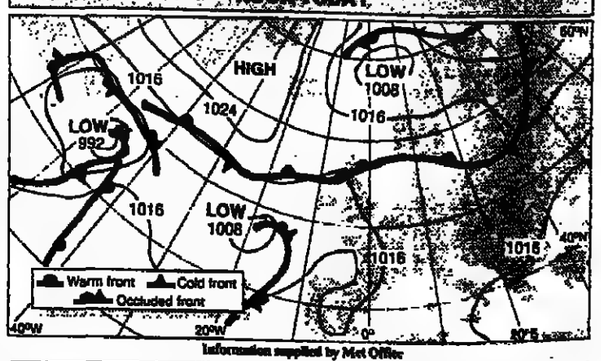

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BUSINESS EDITOR JOHN BELL

IN THE NEWS

Through the veil of the diplomat

God and Tiny Rowland move in mysterious ways. Small wonder, then, that a few Lonrho shareholders sometimes get the two confused.

Consider this coincidence. On Tuesday, June 9, the Libyan ambassador to Tunis travelled to Geneva, where he spent two hours supplying a British chargé d'affaires with detailed information on the extent of Libya's long-standing support for the IRA. The Foreign Office has since indicated that the Libyan information, while not complete, was of good quality.

Two days later, the Department of Trade and Industry formally cleared the £177 million deal under which the Libyan Arab Foreign Investment Company became one-third owner of Metropole Hotels, the Lonrho-owned British hotel chain. Yesterday's enemies, it appears, can become tomorrow's minority partners. Coincidence, or another triumph for Mr Rowland's brand of desert diplomacy?

Assuming the latter, he clearly remains the master of matters Machiavellian. Which is just as well, for it will require all his deal-making ingenuity to get Lonrho out of

Rowland: exotic dance

the recession-hit hole that tomorrow's interims will confirm. Quite what else can be expected is unclear, especially after the manner of the last full-year announcement which, apart from including the first dividend cut for 20 years, came after normal market hours and several hours after news of the sale of its Kühne & Nagel stake for £118 million.

K&N was the first veil to be shed in Mr Rowland's exotic dance of debt that has kept the City so entranced. Since the year-end, three more veils have fallen — Scottish & Univeral Newspapers, George Outram and the stake in Metropole Hotels — raising £190 million in the process. But with the fifth — *The Observer* — staying stubbornly in place, Mr Rowland has still managed to keep most of Lonrho's interesting bits — like the exact level of debt — covered. *Les chacals aboient, la danse continue.*

MATTHEW BOND

Home loan debt provisions hit £1.2bn 'and will climb'

Wriglesworth: forecast

BY LINDSAY COOK
MONEY EDITOR

THE top 20 building societies made bad debt provisions totalling £1.2 billion last year and these are likely to be 25 per cent higher this year, according to a report published today by UBS Phillips & Drew, the stockbroker.

Despite the worst housing recession since the Second World War, John Wriglesworth, the author, forecasts that all the largest 20 societies as well as Abbey National will maintain their strong capital ratios. None of the top 20 societies will need rescuing in the way that the Town & Country Building Society was by the Woolwich last year, after the intervention of the Building Societies Commission. Similarly, there should be no need for more mergers like that of the Leamington Spa with the Bradford & Bingley, says Mr Wriglesworth. "The few well publicised rescue mergers over the last two years have now cleared the industry of all significant-sized problem societies," says the report.

Should a smaller society need help in the future, it will find it from a larger society, says the report. This is despite claims from the chief executives of leading societies that they will not rescue societies that have paid higher rates of interest on savings or lent unwisely.

The Cheltenham & Gloucester found a worse mortgage book than it expected when it took over the Portsmouth Building Society last year. Debt provisions for the Leamington Spa used up all its reserves. However, both the larger societies involved in the takeovers have expanded their businesses at no cost.

The report, *Building Societies Research: Investing for the Next Millennium*, predicts that house prices will fall by 5 per cent this year and will rise by 6 per cent next year. It says that over the past five years "the building society industry, including Abbey National, has collectively outperformed the major UK clearing banks in practically all measurable performance areas." They increased their share of the mortgage market to more than 90 per cent last year. Profitability, measured by return on capital for the top 20 societies at 17.8 per cent, was more than twice that of the big four banks at 8.5 per cent last year.

The bad debt provisions relative to advances were 0.7 per cent for the top 20 societies compared with four banks at 2.8 per cent. Top of the provisions for last year for societies was Town & Country at 2.97 per cent. It had 2.11 per cent of mortgages 12 months or more in arrears. The Bristol & West, which had 2.95 per cent of mortgages 12 months or more in arrears, made provisions of 0.27 per cent of its mortgage book. Chelsea had the second-greatest provisions at 1.91 per cent and had 2.07 per cent of mortgages 12 months or more in arrears, says the report. Bradford & Bingley had 1.87 per cent of mortgages 12 months or more in arrears and made provisions of 0.46 per cent.

Power prices threaten 7,000 jobs at ICI

BY ROSS TIEMAN, INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

IMPERIAL Chemical Industries says it will run down and close its £1.5 billion-a-year UK chlorine business, which provides 7,000 jobs and *underpins 11,000 others*, unless a steep rise in electricity costs is reversed.

Profits at the business, Britain's biggest industrial user of electricity, have been virtually wiped out by the combined effects of recession and a 40 per cent surge in bulk power prices in the wake of the electricity industry's privatisation.

Chris Hampson, a main board director of ICI, said: "If we don't get some relief, what we will see is a progressive closure, a shutdown of the business." Job losses could begin within months, because investment needed to keep the business competitive could no longer be justified.

Bob Hunt, the managing director of ICI Chlor-Chemicals, said ICI was already rejecting some export orders from Australasia and America because it could no longer compete on price. The situation would worsen if power prices continued to rise.

The public warning that the future of the business is under threat follows more than a year of fruitless talks between ICI and Britain's two biggest electricity groups, National Power and PowerGen. ICI has also made repeated pleas for intervention to ministers, including Tim Eggar, the energy minister.

Mike Brogden, chief executive of ICI Chemicals & Polymers, said: "The price we are paying for electricity is moving way out of line with the price being paid by our international competitors."

ICI said power price rises in the wake of electricity privatisation were "unnecessary and unjustified, especially in the present economic recession". The company also said the market for electricity, which has been the subject of repeated complaints from large industrial users, was "uncompetitive". The company has been buying its power in the pool, or spot market, and has resorted to halting production at its plants when prices rise.

National Power, Britain's biggest power company, said it had offered ICI power "at contracts which reflect our costs". A spokesman said there was "prima facie evidence that large users abroad do get preferential prices". In Britain, subsidies were prohibited, he said.

Since ICI and its power suppliers are unable to reach an accord, the government is under growing pressure to intervene. ICI's chlorine business, which exports half its £1.5 billion-a-year output, employs 7,000 people. The company estimates that a further 11,000 people directly depend on it for their jobs.

Closure or contraction of ICI's largest chlorine plant, at Runcorn, Cheshire, which employs 4,000 people, would have a disastrous effect on a local economy already blighted by high unemployment. Another 3,000 people produce chlorine derivatives at Hillhouse, near Fleetwood, Lancashire, at Wilton, on Teesside, and at Lostock, in Cheshire.

ICI is one of Britain's most successful manufacturing companies and the world's third-largest chlorine producer, with a 5 per cent share of world production.

Chlorine is employed in the manufacture of plastics, for industrial cleaning and for purifying water. It is produced by passing electricity through brine. In Britain, electricity accounts for half of production costs.

ICI said it had made strenuous, and successful, efforts to reduce costs in the business, but its achievements had been undermined by the rise in power prices.

BARRY GREENWOOD

Victory garlands: George Blenkinship, Bob Bradbury and Terry Langstroth of the winning management team

Managers complete Vymura buyout

BY WOLFGANG MÜNCHAU, EUROPEAN BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT

MANAGERS at Vymura International, a wallpaper maker, have completed a £15.5 million buyout of the company. The present owner is European Vinyls, a joint venture between Imperial Chemical Industries and Italy's EniChem.

Most of Vymura's products go to do-it-yourself superstore chains. The Manchester company last year had sales of £30 million. It made heavy losses until 1988, when the present management team took over. Profitability has been achieved but no details have been disclosed. The fact that the purchase price is just over half of turnover suggests that profit margins are not high. The company was put up for sale because it no longer fitted with European Vinyls' core business. Vymura's consumption of vinyl is said to be neglible.

The management team won against competition from other wallpaper manufacturers in Britain and America. It is led by Tom Small, managing director since 1988. The managers are contributing a small part of the finance for the deal through second mortgages on their homes and Barclays Development Capital put in £5.5 million in equity capital.

The rest is being financed through bank loans and overdrafts.

Every two minutes, one British firm goes bust

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE rate of business failures reached a record peak during the first half of the year. Despite government claims that recovery had begun, 30,722 companies collapsed, according to Dun & Bradstreet, the business information group.

With one British company going out of business every two minutes of the working day, the rate of failures was twice the level of 1990, and far higher than recorded at any stage of the recession at the beginning of the 1980s.

Personal bankruptcies rocketed during the first six months of 1992, to a level 51 per cent higher than during the same period a year ago.

Philip Mellor, the marketing director of D&B, said: "The rate of business failure is continuing to increase and we see no signs of a let-up in the collapse of small businesses."

However, he said there was some evidence that the rate of failure among larger companies had slowed. During the first quarter of the year, 14,881 companies collapsed. During the latest three months, D&B has already recorded 15,841 company failures, a 6.5 per cent rise.

The rate of company liquidations is 9.8 per cent above the same months a year ago. Much of the overall increase is accounted for by a surge in personal bankruptcies.

Mr Mellor said: "This pattern is following previous recessionary cycles where the pace of failure continues at a high level for one to two years after a recession has ended."

Output forecast to gather momentum

BY ANATOLE KALETSKY, ECONOMICS EDITOR

BRITAIN'S gross domestic product will show virtually no growth in 1992 on an annual basis, but a significant strengthening of the economy should become evident in the quarterly GDP figures from the present quarter onwards, according to the London Business School's quarterly economic outlook.

In the long term, the economy is likely to return to the 3 per cent growth rates it enjoyed in the early 1980s, but inflation will remain well above the government's target of 2 per cent and unemployment will rise to 3 million early next year.

High trade and budget deficits will continue to dog government policy at least until the middle of the decade, and exclude any tax cuts before the next election. However, short-term interest rates should fall to about 6 or 7 per cent by 1996.

The LBS forecast, published this morning, often reflects thinking similar to that of Treasury economists. It has GDP rising by only 0.1 per cent this year, compared with 1991. But the forecast's quarterly pattern shows the economy beginning a sustained recovery from the second quarter, which ends this week.

GDP should be 0.6 per cent higher in the second than in the first quarter, and by the second half, the economy should be growing at an annualised rate of more than 3 per cent.

CHANGE ON WEEK

THE POUND

US dollar
1.8965 (+0.0347)

German mark
2.9138 (-0.0059)

Exchange index
93.3 (+0 3)

Bank of England official close (4pm)

STOCK MARKET

FT 30 share
1963.9 (-42.7)

FT-SE 100
2534 1 (-50.7)

New York Dow Jones
3282.41 (-2 94)

Tokyo Nikkei Avge
15812.73 (-707.14)

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Pointed ears lead auction flop

FROM PHILIP ROBINSON
IN NEW YORK

IT WAS a bit of a disappointment for Sotheby's, the world's largest auction house. The pair of pointed ears used by Mr Spock in the 1984 film *Star Trek III* failed to make its $4,500 reserve price. Bids for the 278-ton replica of the HMS Bounty used in the 1962 remake of the mutiny and put up for sale by Ted Turner, CNN's owner, almost sank without trace. He was hoping for $2.5 million. Bids barely topped $1.4 million.

The two lots were part of an auction of Hollywood and Rock 'n' Roll Memorabilia which Sotheby's had hoped would fetch $2.8 million, but raised just $608,800. Sale experts say the figure provides a further example of

Taubman: riches cut

the effects of recession in America: Sotheby's lost $5.7 million in the first three months of this year, and made only $13 million last year. In the heady days of 1989 and 1990, net profits were close to $100 million.

The recessionary effects have also hit Alfred Taubman, Sotheby's owner and chairman, whose wealth is tied into the ailing commercial property market through his ownership of shopping malls. His personal fortune has plunged from $2 billion to about $600 million in the past two years.

The falling price of Sotheby's shares this year has cut his riches by almost $100 million; he is selling more than a third of his stake in a public offering to raise $100 million and has pledged 58 per cent of his remaining shares as collateral for a loan, believed to be with CitiCorp. None of the proceeds from the offer for sale will go to Sotheby's, whose statements say Mr Taubman is raising the money to improve his liquidity.

Mr Taubman, whose office did not return telephone calls seeking comment, states in official documents that there is very little likelihood of the bank's foreclosing on his Sotheby's shares.

After the share sale, the unencumbered shares held by Mr Taubman will drop from 22 million to just three million shares, or 6 per cent of the total.

The 67-year-old property developer rescued Sotheby's from an unwanted bid in 1983 with an offer of $47 million. He pocketed $47 million when he took the auctioneer public again in 1988, and kept 93 per cent of the voting stock.

Sotheby's shares closed on Friday at $12.125, already $1.50 below the maximum price at which Mr Taubman is allowed to sell his shares.

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Lenders face levy on debt advice

By Sara McConnell

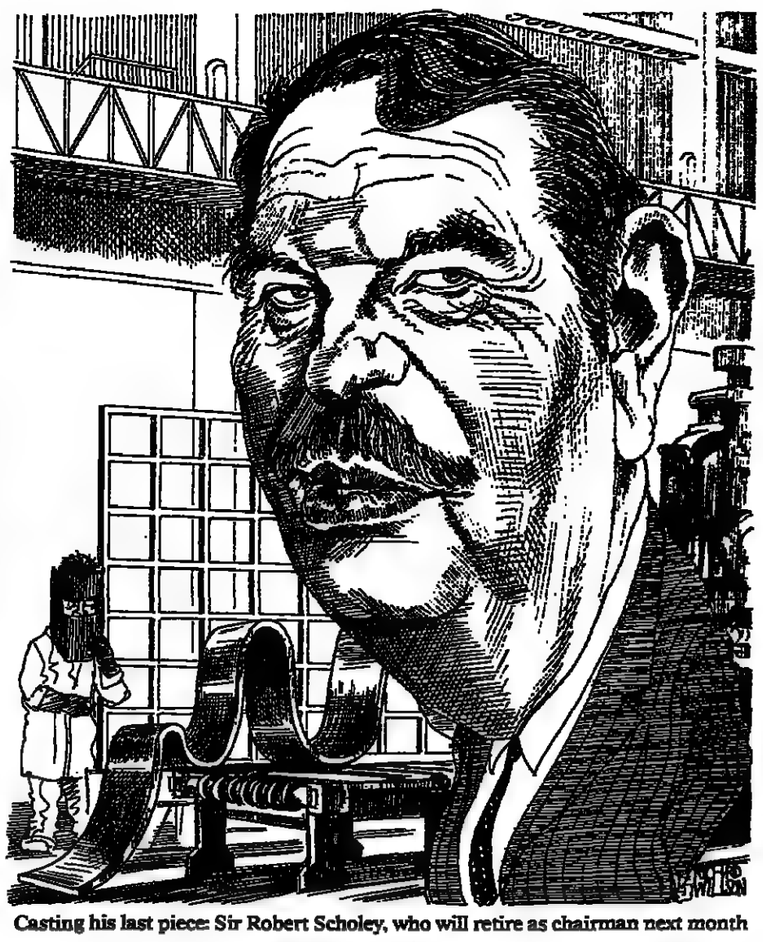
LENDERS could be forced by the government to pay a levy to fund debt advice if they do not voluntarily give more generously over the next two years, Sir George Blunden, chairman of the Money Advice Trust, said today.

Publishing the first annual report of the trust, a charity set up in 1990 to help channel private sector funds into money advice projects, Sir George described the initial response as disappointing. Only £250,000 had been donated, by 19 different organisations, directly to the trust in 1991 — far short of its £3 million target. In addition, the trust had identified £750,000 given by private-sector institutions directly to money advice projects such as the Citizens' Advice Bureaux.

Sir George singled out the Midland bank, the Abbey National and the electricity companies for a particularly ungenerous response this year and said: "If by the end of our third year we don't get the growth we are expecting, we will have to approach the government and ask it to look seriously at the idea of a statutory levy [proposed by the National Consumer Council in February]. We are not simply going to go away. The private sector must support money advice.".

Most building societies and the Scottish banks have been conspicuously unwilling to commit money to the trust or directly, despite being told by trustees of the charity that the "appeal is not charitable but a call to social responsibility."

Building societies came under pressure from the government at the beginning of this year to give more to fund money advice. Since then only a handful have promised funding. The Woolwich and Bradford & Bingley building societies each pledged £50,000 for 1992 and each of the next two years.



Casting his last piece: Sir Robert Scholey, who will retire as chairman next month

British Steel to unveil big loss

SIR Robert Scholey will need all of his legendary Yorkshire toughness today when he unveils heavy losses at British Steel on the eve of his retirement from the board (Ross Tieman writes).

During his six-year tenure as chairman of the former state steel company, "Black Bob" has endured searing attacks over the run down of the group's Scottish operations. The Ravenscraig works in Motherwell cast its last piece of steel last week.

But the group's losses, expected to top £80 million during the year to end-March, cannot be blamed on Ravenscraig alone. British Steel has been squeezed by surplus capacity and weak prices, and analysts forecast deepening losses during the current year.

Yet Sir Robert's achievements should not be overlooked. He bequeaths his successor, Sir Alistair Frame, a company with a robust balance sheet. In addition, British Steel is now Europe's most efficient producer.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

NFC puts Pickfords Travel up for sale

NFC, the former National Freight Consortium transport group, has put its Pickfords Travel business on the market in the midst of a serious downturn for the holiday industry. James Watson, the chairman of NFC, confirmed that the group is in talks with one organisation about a purchase of the business, which has 334 high street outlets. Reported to be interested is Vic Fatah, formerly behind the Sunmed and Redwing tour operations. Pickfords Travel was badly hit by the Gulf war, and while some recovery has been achieved, it is unlikely the business is yet back in profit.

NFC, owner of the Pickfords home removal business, which is not involved in the deal, does not believe the holiday industry is a core operation. The company has already sold Pickfords Business Travel for £10 million to the French Wagons-Lits group.

Banking study starts

THE governors of 13 central banks of the countries of the former Soviet Union will arrive in London today for a 12-day seminar organised by the Bank of England. The seminar, which will cover all aspects of central banking, will be held at the Centre for Central Banking Studies, the Bank of England's educational institute, which has provided technical assistance and training for the staff of eastern Europe's new central banks. The visitors include Georgi Matyukhin, the chairman of the Russian central bank, whose country is preparing for flotation of the rouble.

Welsh sales drive

IN an effort to increase the sales of Welsh-made components worldwide, the Welsh Development Agency is expanding its supplier development programme, "Source Wales", which brings together international buyers and Welsh suppliers. Some £75 million worth of contracts are currently being negotiated by 64 Welsh components suppliers. Multinational companies such as Sony, Toyota, Bosch and Northern Telecom are using "Source Wales" as a means of recruiting long-term suppliers manufacturing high quality products.

Utility sell-offs backed

SENIOR directors and managers of privatised utilities believe that privatisation has been good for customers and employees who have kept their jobs, but best for shareholders, according to interviews with 30 senior managers conducted for City and Corporate Counsel, a public relations firm. The managers had found it easier to deal with the City than they expected but most said they had underestimated the impact of regulators on how they ran their business. Comment, page 21

Shore Capital venture

SHORE Capital, a stockbroker 40 per cent owned by British Land, aims to convince the London market that short-term share trading can be safely financed by borrowing. For this purpose, it has set up Shore Capital Finance, which will have a multi-million-pound credit line and, in turn, lend money to its clients.

The minimum loan will be £15,000 and the maximum, for private investors, £350,000. Institutional investors can negotiate more.

Wellcome on track

THE £3 billion Wellcome share sale remains on track, with today's roadshow presentations to British institutions going ahead as planned. A spokesman for Wellcome said there was no truth in weekend reports that the issue might have to be cancelled because of the slide in the Wellcome share price and the volatility affecting international share markets. "The issue will go ahead as planned," he said. Last week Wellcome Trust, the charity, confirmed that it planned to sell around 330 million shares in the drugs company.

STOCK MARKET COMPANIES

Seton sets high profit standards

SETON Healthcare has set a scorching pace since flotation in 1990. Placed at 130p, the shares raced to a 313p high this year, reflecting more than just euphoria in the healthcare sector. They closed at 283p on Friday.

Pre-tax profits for the 12 months to end-February, the first full year to include acquisitions since flotation, rose 60 per cent to £4.8 million, with a 15 per cent rise in earnings to 15.2p a share.

Acquisitions have been particularly effective in the main healthcare division, which has proved resilient during the recession. Divisional operating profits rose from £3.3 million to £5 million, with operating margins up more than three percentage points to 16.4 per cent. Further margin enhancement is likely as newly-acquired products benefit from access to Seton's distribution channels.

Sports and leisure saw profits fall to £563,000 (£701,000) on weak consumer demand but also reflecting the termination of a distribution agreement with Saucony running shoes. Sports medicine is considered ripe for development.

Gearing at year-end was 42 per cent, with borrowings of £6.5 million. Dominic Wilson, an analyst at Henry Cooke, Lumsden, expects debt to fall by £1 million in the second half, with interest cover exceeding nine times. He forecasts profits of £6.1 million pre-tax this year and £7.6 million next.

A high multiple of almost 16 times' earnings to end-February 1993 reflects the high regard for this company. In the short term the shares appear fully valued but may prove attractive if there is further weakness in the sector.

Martin Barrow

US fund wins case against O & Y

From Philip Robinson in New York

TWO legal actions by one of America's largest pension funds could thwart hopes by Olympia & York Development, the Canary Wharf developer, of keeping its American operations out of the US bankruptcy courts.

The Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association — whose assets total $83 billion — has successfully sued O&Y for a 1983 breach of contract on a loan agreement, is claiming $120 million in damages and has a second breach of loan agreement case pending. The New York Supreme Court has ruled that O&Y breached its agreement with the association over a $250 million loan to refinance the World Financial Centre in Manhattan. O & Y borrowed the money in 1984 from Manufacturers Hanover Bank on better terms. The association says the O & Y breach cost it $120 million. Damages have not yet been awarded.

In its second suit, the association claims O&Y reneged on a $170 million loan agreement relating to the finance of a Boston development. That case, brought in the Federal District Court, has yet to be heard. O&Y said in a statement that the the association's claims for damages were grossly exaggerated.

Banking and property experts believe that O&Y will find it impossible to restructure its $7 billion of US debts without filing for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in America. O&Y has just raised $32 million from the sale of its stake in an investment company and says that with the sale, it has enough cash to last it until the autumn.

A restructuring plan for its American lenders details the attempted sale of many of its properties outside New York.

COMMENT

Utilities suffer credibility gap

The gulf between what managers of privatised utilities report about their performance and the public's perception is astonishing. From telephones to water, the companies report hugely improved standards of service, on statistics set by consumer watchdogs, yet most of the public does not seem to notice and thinks privatisation has achieved little except higher prices. If these industries are to settle down and operate without constant political blight, they will need to work out whether the public is right after all or why their credibility gap is so wide.

Part of the answer undoubtedly lies in the immediate capital gains to shareholders and the sharply rising profits or dividends generally seen in the first years after privatisation. An illuminating study by City and Corporate Counsel interviewed 30 senior managers and polled 1,000 consumers to test the ground. Since this is a public relations company, it is naturally interested in the perceived need for better communications, but the findings are no less revealing for that. Not surprisingly, the managers thought privatisation had produced a pretty good deal for consumers and those employees who had kept their jobs. Less predictably, even they thought shareholders had fared much the best.

Consumers were not as damning in their criticisms as Opposition and media critics might suppose, but only half found anything positive to say about the results of privatisation, a third of these seeing better service. Nearly two thirds focused on negative effects, with 28 per cent citing price increases. There is still a strong populist view that higher profits must be at the *expense of customers, whereas enormous cost savings* have been achieved. BT alone is in the middle of a programme that could cut eventually cut up to £1 billion of costs a year.

The public is not being entirely illogical. Half the point of water privatisation was to make customers pay through higher prices for essential capital spending that had been put off in the public sector. Electricity prices were adjusted for privatisation, to raise rates of return and encourage competition. In 1990-1, price limits geared to the retail prices index, which was swelled above industrial costs by mortgage interest, brought windfall profits. As one chief executive admitted, some of the first companies to face the switch to the private sector reacted initially by becoming money-grubbing, only later realising they had to satisfy consumers whose expectations had suddenly and rightly been raised. Companies such as British Gas, that were successful in the public sector, were slow to make the cultural change away from being supply-led to focusing on customers.

Such early mistakes linger in people's minds, as did the political unpopularity of the water sale. This is not the full explanation. For instance, while BT correctly scored best with the public on improved service, it was also seen as the worst offender on price, which is the reverse of reality. Real prices have fallen. Water companies are slated for shortages when there are far fewer hosepipe bans.

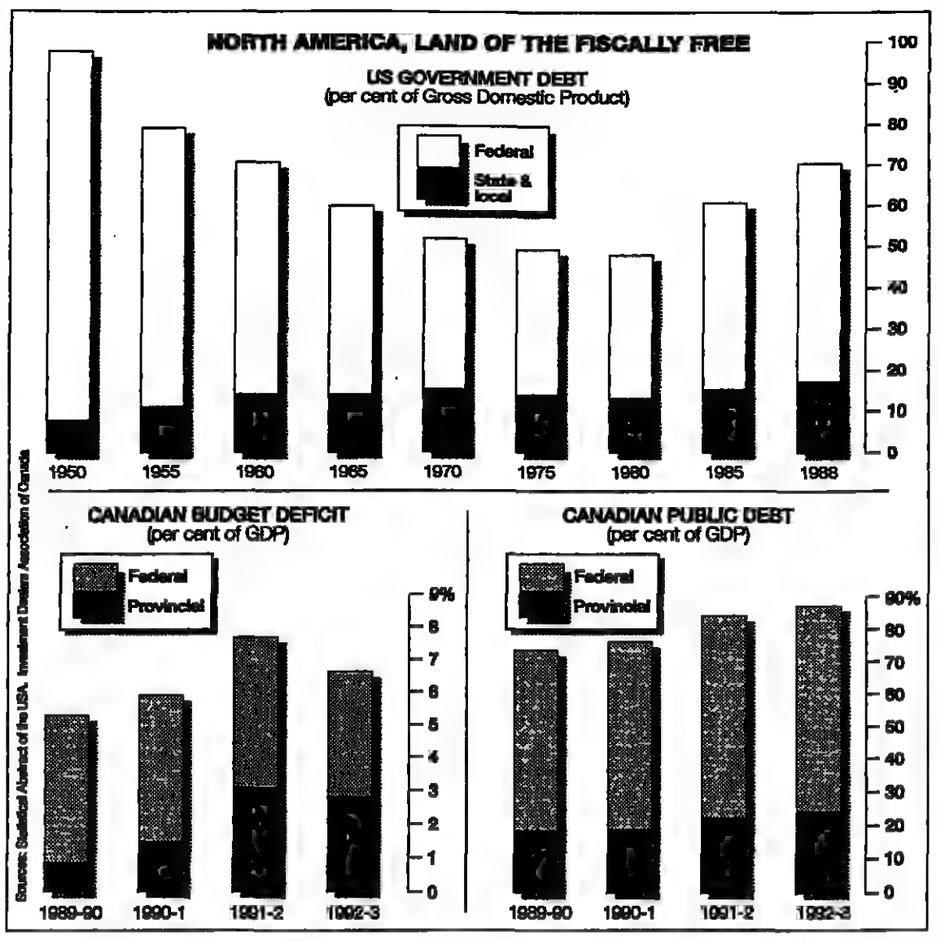
Part of the answer lies in the managers' own misconceptions. During privatisation, they were much exercised by the need to satisfy City investors. This turned out to be easier than they expected. Meanwhile, many badly underestimated the impact of regulators interfering with their detailed decision-making and found, to their surprise, that they had not escaped the attentions of whole departments of civil servants who continued to shadow them, for ever seeking to tinker with structures fixed at privatisation.

The public wants regulation and therefore sees regulators as protecting them from the companies. The managers see regulators as making their own rules. As one utility's chief noted, customers are now "owned" by the regulators and the companies have to win them back. Another claims that as genuine competition increases, its regulator is becoming more intrusive rather than standing back. The managers have been through an education process. Politicians need to do the same if utilities are not to become as stifled as they were in the state's maw.

ECONOMIC VIEW

EC should look west for direction on single market's next course

The North American experience proves that subsidiarity and federalism are two sides of the same coin, writes Anatole Kaletsky



REFUSAL to learn from the rest of the world is one of the clearest signs of decadence in any nation. Such self-obsession was all too evident in President Reagan's America in the early 1980s, as well as Britain in the 1970s, when many Labour leaders opposed EC membership because it would stop them creating a socialist paradise here. Today, this kind of solipsism is running rampant in Europe. The clearest evidence lies in the great debate over federalism versus subsidiarity that led to yet another embarrassing deadlock between John Major and Jacques Delors at the Lisbon summit.

Last week, instead of going to Lisbon, I spent some time in New York, Colorado and Quebec, where I gave a speech about the future of Europe to the Investment Dealers Association of Canada. The trip recalled to mind a question that had been puzzling me since I returned to Britain from America two years ago. In all the sound and fury about preserving national sovereignty against the encroaching power of Brussels, why does nobody look at the US and Canada, which have been striking a balance between federalism and subsidiarity for 200 years?

A glance across the Atlantic would quickly show that subsidiarity and federalism are two sides of the same coin. Both are enshrined quite clearly in the United States Constitution, as the Supreme Court emphasised again last week. Not only did its much-publicised judgment on smoking involve the tension between state product liability laws and federal health warnings, but also, much more clearly, the court struck down a federal environmental statute that tried to impose responsibilities on state governments for clearing up nuclear waste. This judgment underlined a point familiar to anyone who knows America: even after two centuries of federalism, the 50 American states and the ten provinces of Canada sometimes enjoy far greater internal autonomy than 12 member countries in the EC.

The North American practice of keeping power as close as possible to the people is as widespread in economics as in education and law. In fiscal policy, for example, the Canadian provinces are totally independent of the federal government, running budget deficits that are limited only by the providence of their politicians and the willingness of investors to accept credit risks. In the US, most states have constitutions requiring balanced budgets, but the definition of balance generally excludes capital spending. Thus state and local borrowing for capital projects has grown steadily, roughly in line with gross domestic product, unrestricted by an all-powerful central treasury, as in Britain, nor by a treaty obligation, as under Maastricht. As in Canada, the scale of local borrowing is ultimately determined by local electors and credit markets. Voters are often consulted on bond issues by referendum, and they are close enough to their local governments to recognise that borrowing today can lead to high taxes — and lower property values — tomorrow.

America shows that the degree of fiscal convergence demanded by the Maastricht Treaty is unnecessary for a successful currency union. It also shows that the 60 per cent ratio of public debt to GDP proposed at Maastricht has rarely been achieved (see chart). But American experience also suggests that a sensible macroeconomic policy after EMU will require a big layer of pan-European taxes and government expenditures, to create the automatic fiscal stabilisers that dampen the swings and roundabouts in a modern mixed economy. Unfortunately, as shown in a recent paper by Professor Charles Goodhart of the LSE, the Maastricht fiscal rules, which encourage national governments all to deflate or inflate at the same time, are virtually the opposite of those required to stabilise a monetary union.

In attitudes to microeconomic harmonisation, the contrast between American and European federalism is starker still. Since Brussels is committing its worst offences against national sovereignty not in the name of the Maastricht Treaty, but under the 1992 Single Market Programme, free-market opponents of Maastricht should take note. The campaign to keep as much power as possible at the national level could mean, first and foremost, a major unravelling of the 1992 programme. This would allow the French, Italian and Spanish governments to rig their domestic markets in favour of local businesses, a practice that is denounced and ridiculed by free-marketeers in Britain but taken for granted in Canada and the US.

At the IDA conference in Canada, for example, Quebec's finance minister, in a speech lilting delightfully, as is the local custom, from English into French and back again, stated quite casually that his government would favour bond underwriters with a strong business presence in his own province. He added proudly that Quebec's tax system was specially designed to attract foreign investment and that its electricity tariffs were deliberately structured to give its industries a competitive edge. In Canada, it seems not to occur to anyone that blatant interventionism like this ought to be outlawed by the federal government in Ottawa. Americans would similarly laugh out of court the idea that creating a European single market requires uniform taxes, social and safety standards and financial regulations.

Take harmonising VAT, an obsession in Brussels, where it is claimed that large differences in indirect taxes distort competition by encouraging shoppers to hop across borders and save tax. In America, not only do sales taxes vary from zero to about 10 per cent, depending on states and cities, but tax-avoidance by consumers is positively encouraged by the law. Anything bought by mail-order across state lines is totally exempt from sales tax. Thus someone who lives in New York and wants a $3,000 computer can save $250 simply by phoning a mail-order supplier two miles away in Jersey City. Such "unfair" competition has not wiped out retailers in New York, although it has put some pressure on local legislators to stop raising sales taxes. Why then should Brussels impose a minimum VAT rate throughout Europe, or try to make Britain abolish zero-rating?

In laws on banking and insurance, health and safety, employment, takeovers and environmental protection, examples abound where the detailed harmonisation attempted by Brussels goes beyond anything dreamed of in America. In New Jersey, for example, self-service petrol stations are banned to preserve low-wage employment. Trade union and employment protection laws vary dramatically between the north and south. Texas protected its melon-growers for many years with health-related restrictions on imports from other states.

Of course, we Europeans can justly ridicule the inefficiency of the American banking system. We may want better employment rights and safety standards than in the American sunbelt. We may object to the self-serving state takeover protections designed to entrench corporate directors. The point is, however, that such issues can be judged on their own merits and left largely to national parliaments. They are not fatal impediments to a European market.

American experience suggests that only three conditions are really necessary for a single market to work: free movement of labour, of capital and of goods. It also shows that a single market does not require a library of detailed bureaucratic directives that try to anticipate every competitive eventuality. The US makes do with a general principle, the inter-state commerce clause of the Constitution: the federal Congress will "regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes".

This broad statement of principle, combined with the authority of the Supreme Court to interpret and enforce the Constitution, has enabled American businesses to create a highly competitive single market, without detailed blueprints from bureaucrats.

Admittedly, the American market is only a single market for goods. Many impediments still exist against the supply of services across state lines, ranging from banking and insurance to medicine and law. But as the service sector grows to dominate the American economy, so competition, backed up by the inter-state commerce clause, is leading, slowly but steadily, to the unification of the market for services. The process is not complete, but it is moving irresistibly in the right direction.

As Europe engages in its post-Maastricht soul-searching, a glance at America raises two questions. First, should Europe in one bound try to reach a purer free market than the Americans have created in 200 years? Second, should the remaining steps towards the single market be based on detailed executive directives or the interpretation of very broad principles by the courts?

The Americans have successfully struck a balance between economic federalism and subsidiarity on the basis of two general propositions: the inter-state commerce clause and the tenth amendment to the Constitution. This simply states that "powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people". Since the powers delegated to the federal government are all laid out in Section 8 of the Constitution, a section just 434 words long (about a quarter of this article), there was plenty left for the states to do.

If Messrs Major and Delors want a working definition of subsidiarity that has withstood the test of time, preserved state autonomy, and created the greatest and most competitive single market the world has ever known, they know where to look.

THE TIMES CITY DIARY

Other side of the screen

A FLEETING appearance as "someone outside a court" by Gerry Westoby, a former money-market trader, in ITV's *The Bill* should cause several City viewers to do a double-take when the episode is broadcast in the next few months. Westoby, 49, a well-known face around the City, was with Alexanders Discount House for 27 years before being made redundant in December. He admits to having "always been a bit of a frustrated actor" and has been earning a crust as a film extra. A foray into advertising, Westoby says, could soon spread his fame yet further when he appears in newspaper advertisements for a high street bank. Westoby's passion for acting began at Mill Hill school in North London where he was a contemporary of Simon Jenkins, editor of *The Times*. Westoby's forthcoming appearances include a part in *Only Two Lumps of Ice* and a television play starring Alan Bates. More philanthropically he will be running in the New York marathon in November in his role as part-time fund-raiser for Whizz-Kidz, the charity that buys electronic wheelchairs for disabled children.

All at sea

CLIVE Forester-Walker, aerospace and defence industry analyst at Charterhouse Tilney, the stockbroker, is getting something of a reputation for his nautically based presentations that leave share prices bobbing up and down in their wake. Two weeks ago, he gave a bullish presentation to clients on Vosper Thornycroft, the shipbuilder, aboard one of the company's ships in the Solent. Despite a rough ride for passengers, the shares shot up 40p. Forester-Walker has now been at it again, this time treating more than 50 institutional clients to a day out on HMS President on the Thames, where he gave his more bearish views on British Aerospace. Its shares promptly fell 20p to an all-time low of 247p. "No clients were seasick but, unfortunately, the same cannot be said for BAe shares," says Forester-Walker. A keen amateur yachtsman, he is now planning another Thames boat trip in September. "It's a Charterhouse Tilney event for company and institutional friends and I won't be giving any presentations," he said.

"Nobody told me the DIY shop changed its mind about Sunday opening."

Heads or tails

A NEW 10p coin, due to be introduced on September 30, looks set to bring out the sentimentalists in force. The current 10p coin — the florin as it was once called — is the last of the pre-decimalisation silver and is being replaced with a scaled-down version about the same size as the old 5p coin, phased out two years ago. The job of promoting public awareness and placating critics and pressure groups goes to Lesley Brend, a director of Shandwick Communications, the PR firm, who is advising the Treasury and the Royal Mint. Having done the same job in 1990, when the "tiddler" 5p was introduced, she is realistic about what to expect. "Whenever a new coin is introduced, people say they don't like it, but six months later they've forgotten they didn't like it and their opinion changes," she says.

SOUND forecasting advice, attributed to a former chief economist of Aubrey G. Lanston, the American investment house: "Give 'em rates, and give 'em dates, but never give 'em both at once."

CAROL LEONARD

BUSINESS LETTERS

Insurance Companies Act could easily be extended to incorporate private-sector pension funds

From Mr R Instone

Sir, Dryden Gilling-Smith (article, June 24) wants a "single supervisory body with simple primary legislation and a lot of discretionary power".

I agree; and the simplest route would be to bring private-sector pension funds within the scope of the Insurance Companies Act 1982. Companies engaged in the grant of pension contracts or pension fund management are already subject to the Act, which could be extended to pension funds without affecting their legal constitution as trusts. This would have the following consequences:-

1. The fund assets could only be devoted to activities related to the purposes of the fund itself.
2. The trustees would have to prepare detailed accounts and returns for submission to the Department of Trade and Industry, and fund members would be entitled to copies.
3. Transactions with "connected persons" would be restricted.
4. The DTI would have extensive powers of intervention.

The Insurance Division of the DTI already has the necessary experience and staff, though the latter would no doubt have to be increased. Most of the changes required to the Act would be technical in character.

It would be better to build on an existing structure than to create a new one.

Yours faithfully,
MR R. INSTONE,
7 New Square,
Lincoln's Inn,
WC2.

Pensions board lacks watchdog powers

From Sir Jeremy Rowe

Sir, I agree with Drydan Gilling-Smith in much of his article "Wanted: a pension watchdog" (The Times, June 24). Where I believe he is mistaken is in his view that the Occupational Pensions Board (OPB) could not be the right body to supervise pension schemes.

The OPB's function at present is to administer the contracting-out requirements for occupational pensions — a much more limited role than that of a pensions watchdog. It has neither the statutory powers nor the resources to do more. Yet the Board includes just those sort of experienced practitioners to whom the correspondent refers. If they had the proper tools they could do an effective job.

Yours faithfully,
SIR JEREMY ROWE,
Chairman,
Occupational Pensions Board,
PO BOX 2EE,
Newcastle upon Tyne.

From D.A. Langford

Sir, Recent correspondence and editorial comment on the better regulation of occupational pension schemes included the need for the appointment of independent trustees to pension fund trusts.

We strongly support such proposals, but would like to suggest that, for contributory occupational schemes, one or more of the independent trustees should be drawn from actual scheme pensioners. Moreover, the appointment should be from nominees of the pensioners and not simply those of the company management.

Past employees of a company have the widest knowledge of the character of the company and are best able to forestall potential problems which might arise with a fund. Additionally, they are not under the same implicit pressures to which employee trustees may be subjected.

Yours faithfully,
D.A. LANGFORD,
Chairman,
ECC (SMT) Pensioners Association,
8 Landrew Road,
Boscoppa,
St Austell,
Cornwall.

No skill in being a name at Lloyd's

From Sir B. Roberts

Sir, Mr John Charnley (Business Letters, June 23) counsels Lloyd's to organise special facilities to assist financially oppressed names "to emulate good companies that take care of their skilled workforce".

In the case of non-working names at Lloyd's, what work and what skills is Mr Charnley talking about?

No doubt many Lloyd's names work hard and with commendable skills in their own fields — show-biz, politics, etc — and are well remunerated accordingly, but so far as Lloyd's is concerned, they are sleeping investors hoping for a substantial profit unrelated to contributions of either work or skill.

Bookmakers and their punters are a more appropriate analogy.

Yours faithfully,
BRYAN ROBERTS,
3 Caroline Place,
W2.

From Professor A. West

Sir, I, like other trainers of students and practitioners in management and strategy, have been fascinated by the Lloyd's of London developments which have been well reported in your columns.

As a business school exercise, the problems are all too familiar.

Poor strategy, limited controls, and an ever rising cost base have led the organisation to its current position.

Unfortunately, none of the proposals put forward appear to address these three fundamental issues, with the result that the organisation will inevitably face further problems in the (unlikely) event of the current crisis being overcome.

Yours faithfully,
ALAN WEST,
Webster University,
6 Grosvenor Gardens,
SW1.

Clearing the air

From Mr G. Peck

Sir, The Council and employees of Lloyd's of London work in comfort and style in their new building, whilst the rest of the world has to endure the excrescences of its lifts, drains and air conditioning ducts. Now we know the message in Richard Rogers' design.

Yours faithfully,
G. PECK
Brown's Farm
Pound Green, Ramsdell,
Basingstoke,
Hampshire.

From Mrs T. Singer

Sir, After many years the Stock Exchange finally had to put its house in order and flush out the insider dealers. Now it is time Lloyd's did the same.

Yours faithfully,
T. SINGER,
2 Woodlake Cottages,
Bloxworth,
Morden,
Nr Wareham, Dorset.

Portfolio
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1	Utd Biscuits	Foods	
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3	Park Foods	Foods	
4	Goldsmiths Gp	Drapery,Strs	
5	Br Airways	Transport	
6	Anwoods	Building,Rds	
7	Freeman Gp	Building,Rds	
8	Paterson Zoch	Chems,Plas	
9	Weir	Industrial	
10	Speyhawk	Property	
11	Banks (S C)	Foods	
12	Whatman	Industrial	
13	Sheriff Hldgs	Building,Rds	
14	Utd Nwspaprs	Newspapr,Pub	
15	BET Ord	Industrial	
16	Gr Portland	Property	
17	Eng China Cl	Industrial	
18	Laird	Industrial	
19	Bluebird Toys	Industrial	
20	Wiggins	Building,Rds	
21	Microvitec	Electrical	
22	Low (Wm)	Foods	
23	Wardle Storeys	Chems,Plas	
24	Cook (Wm)	Industrial	
25	Hutch Whamp	Industrial	
26	Vosper Thorny	Industrial	
27	VSEL	Industrial	
28	Renishaw	Industrial	
29	BICC	Electrical	
30	Dalgety	Foods	
31	Iceland Frozen	Foods	
32	Clayton Son	Industrial	
33	Lon Scot Bk	Banks,Disc	
34	Walker Greenbk	Industrial	
35	FKI	Electrical	
36	Portsmth Sund	Newspapr,Pub	
37	Harris (Philip)	Industrial	
38	Gt Western Res	Oils, Gas	
39	Amofagasta	Industrial	
40	Portals	Industrial	
41	Power Corp	Property	
42	Lee (Arthur)	Industrial	
43	Etam	Drapery,Strs	
44	Unilever	Industrial	
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Weekly Dividend

Please make a note of your daily totals for the weekly dividend of £4,000 in Saturday's newspaper.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Weekly Total

Two winners equally share the weekly Portfolio Platinum prize, which this week stands at £8,000. They are Miss Frances Hudson, of Alsager, Cheshire, and Mr Eric Webb, of Chelmsford, Essex.

Mkt cap (million)	Company	Price (p)	Wkly +/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
87.70	Manders	260	-22	7.0	3.6	21.5
321.10	Marley	114	+2	6.3	7.4	37.1
89.30	Marshalls	74	-1		9.0	-
57.00	Maunders (J)	126	-1	4.9	5.2	14.1
97.20	McAlpine (A)	183	-3	10.3	7.5	12.7
31.70	McCarthy & S	48	-6	...	2.8	...
327.00	Meyer Int	330	-19	16.5	6.7	19.1
3.02	Miller Gp	10	...	...	...	...
124.80	Mowlem (J)	117	-3	10.5	12.0	49.1
4.08	NSM	1½		...		
159.10	Newman Tnks	132	-5	9.3	9.4	16.6
245.60	Persimmon	265	-10	8.6	4.3	15.7
4.04	Phoenix Timber	28	..	...	...	...
15.90	Pochins	1525	+25	24.0	2.1	11.5
86.00	Prowting	135	-2	5.0	4.9	30.4
2.46	Quiligotti	8½	- ½	...	...	...
1,058.80	RMC Gp	543	-16	20.0	4.9	18.0
208.80	Raine Ind	113	-4	..	7.1	12.0
3.50	Ramus	73	-4	0.1	0.2	
2,361.40	Redland	494	-25	25.0	6.7	21.2
13.70	Roskel	91	-1	4.3	6.3	13.5
602.00	Rugby Group	207	+7	6.4	4.2	16.3
4.49	Svrild-Rye	43	.	1.0	3.1	7.7
17.10	Sharpe & Fisher	83	-9	4.0	6.4	...
24.50	Sheffield Insl	101	...	5.4	7.1	37.7
4.43	Sheriff Hldgs	68	+5	1.5	3.0	18.7
2.78	Shorco	81	...	5.2	8.6	12.6
23.60	Smart (J)	[illegible]	-15	7.9	4.5	8.5
34.80	Starmin	[illegible]	-1	0.3	3.8	10.4
772.70	Tarmac	106	+11	5.5	6.9	43.8
42.80	Tay Homes	195	-17	5.3	3.6	8.0
396.10	Taylor Woodrw	95	-1	9.5	13.3	13.4
212.40	Tilbury Dougls	628	[illegible]	31.0	7.0	13.9
3.02	Torex Hire	33	...	0.4	1.8	...
172.70	Travis Perkins	170	-14	8.0	6.3	32.1
16.40	Try Group	38	-2	6.0	21.1	5.2
3.83	Tudor	35	...	0.5	1.9	..
46.50	Vibroplant	101	-2	3.6	4.9	-
16.00	Ward Group	63	..	7.2	...	2.8
23.70	Ward Hldgs	45	-3	0.5	1.5	...
0.98	Waterhouse	39	+11	.	.	...
70.20	Watts Blake	338	-1	9.3	3.7	17.9
1.89	Westol	18	...	...	...	..
67.80	Westbury	102	-3	9.0	11.8	...
4.15	West Scaffold	16	+1		..	..
1.43	Wiggins	9	+1	...	..	..
302.90	Wilson Bowdn	391	[illegible]	8.7	3.0	15.9
300.60	Wilson (C)	159	-17	3.9	3.3	16.0
423.90	Wimpey G	147	-8	10.5	9.5	28.6
9.24	YRM	70	-3	5.0	9.5	7.3

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

Mkt cap (million)	Company	Price (p)	Wkly +/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
510.70	Allied Colloids	196	-3	3.9	2.7	-
245.60	Amersham	474	+10	12.5	3.5	-
46.40	Anglo Utd	14	-3	...	15.2	...
212.40	BTP	[illegible]	-15	8.8	5.3	-
[illegible]	Bayer DM50	9725	-100	...	4.9	9.4
106.80	Blagden	230	+1	9.5	5.5	16.5
90.60	Brent Chems	135	...	7.3	7.2	22.7
46.10	Caird Gp	79	-7	2.5	4.4	21.2
46.90	Canning (W)	167	-6	7.2	5.8	12.2
2,252.00	Courtaulds	563	-6	13.0	[illegible]	14.8

DRAPERY, STORES

ELECTRICALS

BANKS, DISCOUNT, HP

Mkt cap (million)	Company	Price (p)	Wkly +/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
3,683.90	Abbey Ntl	281	+12	10.8	5.0	9.0
1,001.80	Allied Irish	158	-2	...	6.2	-
59.70	Ansbacher (H)	32	...	0.0	...	...
1,889.80	Aus New Z	152	-6	...	3.6	11.8
7,931.90	Bankamerica	2512	+6	...	...	...
999.40	Bk of Ireland	149	-1	...	5.0	27.3
25.40	Bk Leumi UK	330	...	16.0	6.5	...
1,331.70	Bank Scotland	116	-4	4.3	5.0	18.1
5,434.20	Barclays	339	-6	[illegible]	8.3	71.0
9.63	Benchmark	3½		...	...	13.9

BREWERIES

BUILDING, ROADS

Capitalisation, week's change

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings begin today. Dealings end July 10. §Contango day July 13. Settlement day July 20. §Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days. Prices recorded are at market close. Changes are calculated on the previous day's close, but adjustments are made when a stock is ex-dividend. Changes, yields and price/earnings ratios are based on middle prices.

Mkt cap (million)	Company	Price (p)	Wkly +/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
46.40	Tunstall	292		5.5	2.4	15.4
97.10	Unitech	142	-3	11.7		34.2
28.40	Vistec	25	+1	6.3	1.6	-
3,386.80	Vodafone	337	-5		2.3	18.3
63.10	Volex	330	-1	17.0		-
1.80	Western Selectn	12		...	...	
6.99	Wharfdale	15				
39.40	Wholesale Ftgs	279	-6	16.6	7.9	25.7

ELECTRICITY

Mkt cap (million)	Company	Price (p)	Wkly +/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
819.90	East Midlands	306	+14	...	6.3	7.3
944.60	Eastern Elect	280	+3		5.5	9.8
1,006.50	Hydro-Elect	192½	-½		4.6	13.9
855.90	London Elect	325½	-1½	...	5.9	8.0
516.50	Manweb	365	+17	..	5.8	7.2
816.70	Midlands Elec	320	+15		5.1	9.8
509.50	Northern Elec	344	+18		5.2	7.9
722.00	Norweb	348	+7	...	5.8	8.0
2,037.50	Scottish Power	180	+1	10.1	5.5	9.7
503.20	Seeboard	325	-15	..	5.0	8.8
447.50	Sth Wales	371	+7	..	6.0	8.5
467.60	Sth Western	[illegible]	+10	.	5.3	9.1

FINANCE, LAND

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

FOODS

HOTELS, CATERERS

INDUSTRIALS

Mkt cap (million)	Company	Price (p)	Wkly +/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
23.60	ISA Intl	81	...	1.2		38.1
2,370.60	Inchcape	633	-17	12.5	3.6	17.6
47.60	Intercare Gp	159	-9		1.7	20.8
36.00	Isoram	206	-14	3.3	2.3	14.3
22.40	JS Pathology	170		1.8	1.4	-
3,065.40	Jardine Math	447	+12			17.9
125.10	Johnson Clean	634	-16		5.4	13.2
816.50	Johnson Matth	442		9.2	2.9	18.1
80.50	Johnson & Fi	64½	+½		6.2	17.2
19.90	Johnston	190	-13	9.0	6.3	9.0
9.47	Jones Stroud	45	-2	1.4	..	31.9
6.06	Jourdan (T)	32	-1	1.7	6.3	...
7.46	Kalamazoo	40	-2	...	7.1	-
116.50	Kalon	99½	-½	2.2	2.9	30.5
12.10	Kelsey Ind	393	...	26.0	9.9	6.3
177.30	Kershaw (A)	510	...	27.0	7.1	25.3
9.04	Kleen-Eze	59	-2	...	...	...
1.60	LGW	38			...	13.3
364.60	Laird	314	+7	...	4.3	17.4
33.90	Lee (Arthur)	102	+9	5.6	7.3	[illegible]
18.00	Lilleshall	112	-4	4.0	4.8	19.4
5.61	Lincat	65	.	3.1	9.3	17.8
7.05	Lincoln Hse	6½	.		...	...
10.90	Linread	40	-3	1.5	5.2	12.7
24.30	Linton Park	180	.	13.0	9.6	31.6
49.50	Lionheart	22	-2	0.3	1.8	17.3
4.20	Locker (T) A	14½	-1	1.0	9.5	-
387.80	Lon Intl	231	+2	9.4	5.6	-

INSURANCE

Mkt cap (million)	Company	Price (p)	Wkly +/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
[illegible]	Gen Accident	471	+1	26.7	7.3	..
[illegible]	GRE	180	-1	7.0	6.2	
[illegible]	Heath C E	367	-2	25.9	9.4	11.7
[illegible]	Hogg Gp	160	-1	8.1	6.8	8.6
[illegible]	IIB Group	169	-4	...	3.9	12.4
[illegible]	Legal & Gen	395	+12	18.8	6.3	...
[illegible]	Liberty Life	643	+47		6.9	15.7
[illegible]	Lloyds Abbey	357	+17	17.3	6.0	12.2
[illegible]	Lloyd Thomp	207	-8	...	2.9	17.4
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[illegible]	Lowndes Lamb	220	-12	..	5.7	12.0
2,994.50	Marsh McLn	4112	[illegible]	...	3.7	..
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11.20	PWS	44	-3	4.0	12.1	8.9
4,854.40	Prudential	249½	+5½	11.0	5.9	34.6
396.50	Refuge	695	+9	29.0	5.6	31.1
1,156.70	Royal	238	-4	11.2	6.3	...
709.70	Sedgwick	181	-19	12.0	8.8	11.8
118.40	Steel Burrill	255	-8	13.2	6.9	13.7
44.60	Sturge Hldgs	99	-6	8.3	12.8	5.3
2,452.90	Sun Alliance	307	-9	14.2	6.3	..
69.40	Trade Indemnity	38	...	...	...	[illegible]
322.70	Utd Friendly	394	-9	12.5	4.2	[illegible]
915.20	Willis Corroon	220	-12	13.2	8.0	15.0
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REPORTING THIS WEEK

GEC expected to raise profits

DESPITE poor industrial conditions and concerns over future levels of defence spending, **General Electric**, the diversified electronics giant headed by Lord Weinstock, is likely to report a relatively solid set of full-year results on Wednesday.

Orders and margins at GEC-Alsthom, the Anglo-French power plants and rail equipment operation, should be developing strongly.

Analysts will be interested to hear how GEC plans to manage its exposure to the defence sector: the group is one of Britain's biggest defence contractors.

Despite the general economic malaise, final pre-tax profits are expected to climb to £820 million, against £818 million last time, according to Credit Lyonnais Laing. Market forecasts range from £815 million to £840 million.

After an unchanged interim dividend, analysts will be keeping a close eye on the final payout, which could be an indicator of GEC's confidence on its short-term prospects. Credit Lyonnais Laing expects earnings per share to edge up to 18.7p (18.6p) and a dividend of 9.55p (9.25p) is predicted, although some think the payout will be maintained.

British Steel, which is chaired by Sir Robert Scholey, is expected today to unveil sizeable full-year losses as the recessionary conditions continue to take their toll.

UBS Phillips & Drew has pencilled in a final pre-tax loss of £100 million, compared with a profit of £254 million last year. Market forecasts range from losses of £50 million to £200 million. A reduced dividend of 4.5p (8.75p) is predicted.

TODAY

Interims: Lovell (YJ). **Finals:** Adam & Harvey, Alphameric, Avesco, Berkeley, British Steel, Carclo Engineering, Colorvision, Hewetson, TR High Income Trust.
Economic statistics: Insurance and pensions (fourth quarter); new vehicle registrations (May); major British banking groups' quarterly analysis of lending (March-May); London sterling certificates of deposit (May); monetary statistics, including bank and building society balance sheets (May); bill turnover statistics (May); sterling commercial paper (May); money market statistics (May); engineering sales and orders at current and constant prices (April).

TOMORROW

South Western Electricity is expected by Nigel Hawkins, an analyst at Hoare Govett, to generate final pre-tax profits of £83 million, against £62.1 million last time. Market forecasts range from £82 million to £87 million. Mr Hawkins is looking for a dividend of 17.4p (15.2p).

Ian Hilliker, at County NatWest WoodMac, expects interim pre-tax profits at **Lonrho**, the international trading conglomerate headed by Tiny Rowland, to slump by 72 per cent to £30 million (£109 million).

Market forecasts range from £25 million to £35 million. County is looking for earnings to slide to 1.8p (9.4p) a share, with a halved, but uncovered, interim dividend of 2.5p (5p).

Interims: Barcom, Pyrles, Greenwich Communications, Lonrho, Wheway.
Finals: Bromsgrove Industries, Debenham Tewson & Chinnocks, Lowndes Lambert Group, Randfontein Estates Gold Mining, South Western Electricity, Umeco, Walker & Staff Holdings, Western Areas Gold Mining.
Economic statistics: Finished steel consumption and stock changes (first quarter); personal income, expenditure and savings (first quarter); industrial and commercial companies (first quarter).

WEDNESDAY

Analysts expect **Granada**, the television and leisure group now headed by Gerry Robinson, to report interim pre-tax profit of between £47 million and £52 million, against £38.5 million last time.

Charter Consolidated, the mining and industrial holding company in which *Minorco has a 36 per cent* stake, is expected to announce final pre-tax profits of £72.5 million (£77.5 million), according to Credit Lyonnais Laing. Market forecasts range from £70 million to £74 million.

Midlands Electricity is expected to show final pre-tax *profits of £135 million, against* £96.8 million last time, according to UBS Phillips & Drew. Market forecasts range from £135 million to £140 million. A dividend of 17p (15.04p) is predicted.

Interims: Berisford International, Granada Group.
Finals: Charter Consolidated, Danae Investment Trust, Europe Energy, General Electric, Jones & Shipman, Midlands Electricity, MS International, Reject Shop.

THURSDAY

Full-year pre-tax profits at **Northern Electric** are expected by Hoare Govett to advance to £95 million, compared with £71.1 million last time. Market forecasts range from £96 million to £100 million. Hoare predicts a dividend of 18.5p (16.3p).

Attention may focus on the group's future dividend policy, as the company has high dividend cover and can afford to pay a higher dividend, although it is no doubt concerned about the political and regulatory backlash of such a move.

Interims: Crest Nicholson, Dewhurst, First National Finance Corporation, Partridge Fine Arts. **Finals:** Abtrust New Dawn Investment Trust, Alba, Farepak, Gold Greenlees Trott, Markheath, Murray Split Capital Trust, Northern Electric, Sims Food Group.

FRIDAY

Interims: Clyde Blowers. **Finals:** Fuller, Smith & Turner, Joseph (Leopold) Holdings.

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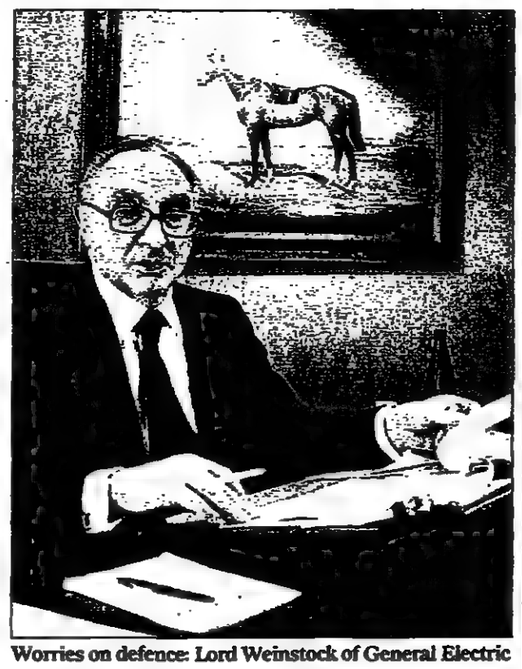

Worries on defence: Lord Weinstock of General Electric

BRITISH FUNDS

THE Bank of England is expected to utilise the gilt market's new-found strength this week by stepping up the government's huge funding programme. Brokers were forecasting on Friday that the bank may be seriously considering issuing further tranches of longer-dated stocks following the success of last week's biggest-ever issue, the £2.75 billion of Treasury nine per cent 2012A stock. It was more than 60 per cent oversubscribed, which brokers said clearly reflected the underlying strength of the bond market.

Its return to popularity has been prompted by the decline in equities because of the economic outlook. Institutions that found themselves scaled down in their applications for the Treasury nine per cent 2012A eventually turned their attention to other longer-dated issues. The absence of significant economic data this week might provide the bank with an opportunity to make its move.

Stock Outstanding (£million)	Stock	Price £	-/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
SHORTS (under 5 years)					
1,350	Exch 12¼ 1992	100¼	-⅛	12.20	9.72
1,757	Exch 12¾ 1992	100⅝	-⅛	13.39	9.63
600	Fund 6% 1993	97⅝	-⅛	6.16	8.28
400	Treas 8¾ 1993	99⅝	...	8.31	9.21
1,050	Treas 10% 1993	103⅝	...	9.96	9.42
1,100	Treas 12¾ 1993	109¼	...	12.13	9.42
1,065	Treas 13¾ 1993	108⅝	-⅛	13.03	9.41
2,100	Treas 8¾ 1994	98⅝	...	8.60	9.21
1,600	Treas 9¾ 1994	99⅝	-⅛	9.05	9.18
1,600	Treas 10% 1994	101⅝	-⅛	9.87	9.24
1,240	Exch 12¾ 1994	105⅝	-⅛	11.80	9.36
1,100	Exch 13¾ 1994	106⅝	-⅛	12.65	9.36
550	Treas 14¾ 1994	108⅝	-⅛	13.47	9.41
214	Gas 3% 1990-95	94⅝	+⅛	3.18	5.15
2,400	Exch 10¾ 1995	102⅝	-⅛	9.99	9.21
2,350	Treas 12% 1995	106⅛	-⅛	11.31	9.26
840	Treas 12¾ 1995	108⅝	-⅛	11.60	9.21
MEDIUMS (5 to 15 years)					
750	Treas 9% 1992-96	99⅝	-⅛	9.03	9.08
3,209	Conv 10% 1996	102¼	-⅛	9.73	9.18
800	Exch 13¾ 1996	112⅝	-⅛	11.91	9.39
750	Treas 14% 1996	113⅝	-⅛	12.33	9.41
1,150	Treas 15¾% 1996	118⅝	-⅛	12.88	9.42
3,600	Treas 8% 1997	98⅝	-⅛	8.89	9.13
3,000	Exch 10¾% 1997	104⅝	-⅛	10.03	9.30
1,250	Treas 13¾% 1997	114	-⅛	11.62	9.38
830	Exch 15% 1997	122⅝	-⅛	12.26	9.51
1,100	Treas 6¾% 1998-98	92⅝	-⅛	7.33	8.48
3,250	Exch 9¾% 1998	102⅝	-⅛	9.52	9.18
3,000	Exch 12% 1998	112⅝	-⅛	10.66	9.30
600	Treas 15¾% 1998	127⅝	-⅛	12.13	9.44
1,300	Treas 9¾% 1999	102⅝	-⅛	9.39	9.00
1,698	Conv 10¾% 1999	105⅝	-⅛	9.72	9.19
1,252	Treas 10¾% 1999	106⅝	-⅛	9.87	9.20
3,050	Exch 12¾% 1999	114¼	-⅛	10.72	9.33
3,158	Conv 9% 2000	99⅝	-⅛	9.04	9.05
3,171	Treas 13% 2000	119¼	-⅛	10.86	9.41
4,106	Treas 10% 2001	106⅝	-⅛	9.54	9.15
970	Treas 14% 1998-01	119¼	-⅛	11.88	9.50
3,722	Treas 9¾% 2002	103⅝	-⅛	9.39	9.14
1,203	Treas 10% 2003	105¼	-⅛	9.45	9.13
443	Fund 3¾% 1999-04	63⅝	-⅛	5.21	7.74
3,012	Conv 9¾% 2004	102⅝	-⅛	9.23	9.09
1,620	Treas 11¾% 2001-04	112⅝	-⅛	10.24	9.37
4,442	Conv 9¾% 2005	103⅝	-⅛	9.22	9.08
2,200	Treas 12¾% 2003-05	122⅝	+⅛	10.23	9.28
LONGS (over 15 years)					
1,800	Treas 8% 2002-06	91⅝	+⅛	8.75	9.06
1,897	Treas 8¾% 2007	95⅝	+⅛	8.87	9.01
3,150	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	116¼	+⅛	10.11	9.27
3,871	Treas 9% 2008	100¼	+⅛	8.99	8.98
1,250	Treas 13¾% 2004-08	129⅝	+⅛	10.41	9.29
1,200	Treas 8% 2009	91¼	+⅛	8.74	8.97
1,425	Conv 9% 2011	100⅝	+⅛	8.97	8.96
1,000	Treas 5¾% 2008-12	68⅝	+⅛	7.99	8.42
700	Treas 9¾% 2012-15	88⅝	+⅛	8.76	8.93
1,000	Exch 12% 2013-17	128¼	+⅛	8.36	9.00
UNDATED					
276	Consols 2½%	27¼	+⅛	9.22	...
475	Treas 2½%	26⅝	+⅛	9.28	...
56	Treas 3%	31⅝	+⅛	9.43	...
127	Conv 3½%	61¼	+⅛	5.67	...
359	Consols 4%	43 1/16	+⅛	9.30	...
1,909	War Ln 3½%	38¼	+⅛	9.12	...
INDEX-LINKED					
300	Treas IL 2% 1994	127⅝	+⅛	2.86	3.95
1,100	Treas IL 2% 1996	184⅝	+⅛	3.36	4.00
1,150	Treas IL 2½% 2001	148⅝	+⅛	4.06	4.40
800	Treas IL 2½% 2003	144¼	+⅛	4.19	4.39
1,200	Treas IL 2% 2006	146¼	+⅛	4.34	4.36
1,100	Treas IL 2½% 2009	134	+⅛	4.16	4.36
1,550	Treas IL 2½% 2011	138¼	+⅛	4.16	4.35
1,750	Treas IL 2½% 2013	113¼	+⅛	4.15	4.32
1,800	Treas IL 2½% 2016	121 1/16	+⅛	4.13	4.29
1,550	Treas IL 2½% 2020	116⅝	+⅛	4.12	4.26
900	Treas IL 2½% 2024	97	+⅛	4.09	4.22

GILT-EDGED

Affair with Lady of Threadneedle St could end in tears

I read a story recently about a desirable woman with considerable influence over a young man. His infatuation, and her promises of a long and meaningful relationship, led him to devote himself to meeting her desires. The more gifts she received, the more she craved, until he was living beyond his means. Eventually, it was impossible for him to continue meeting her needs. Driven by rage, jealousy and disillusionment, he ended his life.

One need not be a student of English literature to spot the parallels with the gilt market. The demands being placed on the poor investor by the (Old) Lady of Threadneedle Street grow ever more onerous, but still the price is paid and more stock is taken. The promises of tumbling yields echo round the market and incite further purchases of gilts. Despite warnings from some quarters that it may all end in tears when the strain of funding proves too much, the investor remains optimistic.

What, then, are the causes of the market's willingness to believe in further yield falls? Two important reasons are the favourable inflation outlook and the expectation that overseas investors will be persistent buyers of gilts, this year and next.

We expect headline inflation this time next year to be near 3¾ per cent (about 4½ per cent excluding mortgages). Significant improvement is expected, in particular, in the stubborn inflation of the service sector.

Further, we think underlying average earnings will fall to 6¼ per cent over the next few months, as the March bonus payments drop out of the CSO's three-month smoothing process. If these estimates prove correct, the gilt market will take heart, and yields can begin to fall again.

One should not, however, be tempted to buy so much that one becomes overweight in gilts. The comparison with other bonds is, in some cases, unfavourable. For example, although French OAT yields are about 50 basis points lower than gilt yields, inflation there is expected to undercut Britain's by a full percentage point over the next year.

A comparative underperformance by gilts is made all the more likely by the stiff funding programme in Britain — French bonds should not suffer from a similiar avalanche of supply. France, in contrast to Britain, is stepping up its privatisation programme and its budget deficit is in better shape.

British investors would find it very difficult to compensate for any sustained absence by the overseas buyer. The proportion of fixed-interest securities in domestic fund managers' portfolios has fallen steadily over the past decade. However, we can hardly expect them to be prepared to turn around their portfolios so quickly to accept a substantial majority of the stock offered by the Bank of England over the next few years. The gilt market is probably reliant on overseas investors and international portfolios for more than a third of net gilt purchases in that period.

Investors should appreciate the risk to gilts if the lessening in inflationary pressures does not happen, or if overseas investors stay away. Then, there may come a stage when domestic fund managers will be so full of sterling debt they will resist increasing holdings further. At this point more large sales of gilts may only be possible if there are much better incentives to switch out of cash, for example, an upward sloping yield curve.

Our advice to those still smitten with the gilt market is to prepare to elope with less demanding bond markets, such as France, if things do not turn out as planned. Those able to escape the Old Lady's spell may, in the longer run, live more happily ever after.

STEPHEN SCOTT
Kleinwort Benson

Ubogu badly injured from stamping

Barnes misses the chance to land victory for England

New Zealand XV 24
England B 18

FROM DAVID HANDS
RUGBY CORRESPONDENT
IN HAMILTON

POOR Stuart Barnes was inconsolable after England B were beaten for the first time this year at Rugby Park here yesterday. Victory was within his team's grasp but the Bath stand-off half suffered a goalkicker's nightmare as he missed eight attempts at goal in the first of the two "internationals" of the tour.

England can point to four tries against New Zealand's two but they know that the opportunities they rejected will not come again. Rubbing salt in the wound is the knowledge that Victor Ubogu's tour is surely over after a stamp on the head sent him to hospital after only four minutes with an ear lacerated to the cartilage, a wound requiring ten stitches and immediate cosmetic surgery.

Ubogu was in no doubt that the kick was intentional and the England forwards believed that Chris Tregaskis, the Wellington lock, was responsible, as he was for trampling so severely on Clarke's back that the No. 8's jersey was left in tatters. In neither case did the touch judge, Hugh Chisholm, intervene.

That, though, was not why England lost by two goals, two penalty goals and two dropped goals to a goal and three tries. They failed to score the points their positional play suggested they should in the first 50 minutes and they made too many unforced errors. The longer the game went on the better the New Zealand XV forwards became and they were able, through their back row, to mount such pressure on Barnes that the England captain had one of his most indifferent days.

Three of England's tries were genuinely conceived scores: the fourth, an interception by Underwood in the final minute, answered a similar try by Tagaloa as England, attacking with desperate zeal from tapped penalties, lobbed a pass into his hands. The passer was the unhappy Barnes. Both the penalties that Cooper kicked were avoidable, as were both the dropped goals, the one after a free kick against the England front row for going down too early, the other after a missed touch.

Adding to self-inflicted wounds was the penalty that terminated an intense five minutes of pressure early in the second half, when England packed down for five five-metre scrums and came away pointless. Warren Gatland, New Zealand's captain, conceded that failure then was the psychological turning point after England had reached the interval 8-6 to the good.

By that time Barnes had missed four penalties, two conversions (two kicks hit the post) and a dropped goal. "It was as though there was a force field round the posts," he said. "I didn't kick badly. I just missed everything."

It was a daunting start for New Zealand; the tannoy blared out "Advance Australia Fair" as a preliminary and within three minutes Hunter had broken two tackles to cross for a try. Quick scrum ball gave Clarke the chance to work a set-piece move admirably with Hopley, and there was a message there for England about moving quick ball to the backs which, for much of the game, they ignored.

Nobody did more to bring New Zealand into the game than Gordon, the local player, and Allen, both at lineout and in the loose. Taylor, too, prospered until Bayfield moved back to mark him but it was deep into the third quarter before Cooper's first dropped goal gave New Zealand the lead, while their domination earned Crabb his try.

Even then, England responded from one of the few moves which gave them a sequence of possession. Dawe charged from the front of a lineout, the ruck was won and de Glanville streamed into space before launching Hunter at the line. Even when Cooper dropped his second goal, a beauty from the touchline, better control by England might have brought a reward. But control of the ball has not been a feature of England's play and only rarely yesterday was that remedied.

SCORERS: New Zealand XV: Tries: Crabb, Tagaloa. Conversions: Cooper (2) Penalties: Cooper (2). Dropped goals: Cooper (2). England B: Tries: Hunter (2), Hopley, Underwood. Conversion: Hunter.
NEW ZEALAND XV: G Cooper (Otago); E Rush (North Harbour), S Pierce (North Harbour), M Berry (Wairarapa-Bush), T Tagaloa (North Harbour); L Stensness (Manawatu), S Crabb (Waikato); M Allen (Taranaki), W Gatland (Waikato, capt), P Collin (King Country), G Taylor (North Auckland), S Gordon (Waikato), C Tregaskis (Wellington), D Seymour (Canterbury), R Turner (North Harbour).
ENGLAND B: I Hunter (Northampton); S Hackney (Leicester), P de Glanville (Bath), D Hopley (Wasps), T Underwood (Leicester); S Barnes (Bath, capt), A Kardooni (Leicester); V Ubogu (Bath; rep. A Mullins, Harlequins), G Dawe (Bath), G Baldwin (Northampton), M Greenwood (Nottingham), D Baldwin (Sale), M Bayfield (Northampton), N Back (Leicester), B Clarke (Bath).
Referee: L McLachlan (Otago).

All Blacks batter NSW

Sydney: The Australian forward, Willie Ofahengaue, could miss the rest of the season as well as the series against the All Blacks after a serious injury in New Zealand's 41-9 defeat of New South Wales yesterday.

Ofahengaue left the field with a leg injury after six minutes, and his fellow internationals, Marty Roebuck (lip), and Tony Daley (leg), were also injured in a torrid match to put them in doubt for the first international on Saturday. The New South Wales No. 8, Michael Brial, also left the field in the first half and Nick Farr Jones, the Australian captain, suffered a knock to the head that will concern the Wallaby camp.

The battered home side matched the sometimes savage All Blacks in the first half, trailing 10-9. But, with a makeshift back row, they could not counter the impressive All Blacks after the break.

Record-breaker: St Jovite, right, gallops relentlessly clear of his rivals to capture the Budweiser Irish Derby at the Curragh yesterday

St Jovite takes emphatic Derby revenge

FROM MICHAEL SEELY
IN DUBLIN

PACEMAKING tactics planned and executed by Jim Bolger and Christy Roche in yesterday's Budweiser Irish Derby resulted in the sensational defeat of Dr Devious as the 5-4 on favourite trailed in 12 lengths adrift of his Epsom victim, St Jovite.

The blistering gallop on the fast going resulted in a track record of 2min 25.6sec, nearly three seconds inside Princess Pati's 1984 Irish Oaks time.

St Jovite was the first Irish-trained winner of their Derby since Law Society in 1985 and 12 lengths the widest winning distance since the race became the Sweeps Derby in 1966.

Roche, aged 42 and five times Irish champion jockey, was lucky to have been in the saddle after the hearing against his 15-day ban for improper riding had been put forward to July 6.

The rider had excelled himself with his intelligent execution of the planned tactics, following the pacemakers, Appealing Bubbles and Mining Tycoon until kicking for home five furlongs out.

"He has achieved what we always felt he would achieve," said Roche. "We always felt he could win this race. He's as good a horse as I've ridden and will improve from this."

The rangy St Jovite looked in magnificent condition beforehand and reflected the highest credit on the champion Irish trainer.

"He hadn't quite come to himself at Epsom, but he was cherry ripe today," Bolger said. "I was a little surprised by the distance of 12 lengths. I would have settled for six. The plan is now to go for the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes. We wouldn't think about the possibility of the Arc until after that."

The trainer-then explained further. "It is the time between Epsom and the Curragh that has been such a crucial factor. He's been telling us day by day that he's getting better and better. He's not only the best horse I've trained, he's just about the best winner of the Irish Derby I've seen."

In response to persistent questioning, Bolger also made it plain where he stood over his oft repeated statement that he would not have run St Jovite if Roche had not been allowed to ride.

"Mrs Kraft Payson and I have felt all along that we wouldn't have wanted to have run without Christy. He's such an integral part of the horse. He's responsible for 50 per cent of the training and 50 per cent of the tactics as well."

Ladbrokes have installed St Jovite at 5-4 on for the King George and then go 5-2 Saddlers' Hall and 8-1 bar.

However, brilliant horse that yesterday's winner undoubtedly is, Dr Devious was clearly a shadow of the horse that was always travelling so easily before his Epsom Derby win. The fact that yesterday's runner-up finished only a length in front of Contested Bid, the French Derby third, tells its own tale.

"Well, the man who runs Irish racing has won the Irish Derby," said Peter Chapple-Hyam resignedly. "John Reid said that Dr Devious ran a bit flat. Some of my horses have not been right and maybe he was affected. But we'll give him a rest and we'll be back to try and reverse this form."

Reid commented: "We were a bit messed about by the pacemakers. But there are no excuses. When we went after St Jovite, he just lengthened his stride and kept on galloping."

Bolger and Roche were in invincible form throughout the afternoon, the pair landing a five-timer by also winning with Perfect Imposter, Ivory Frontier, Arrikala and Park Dream.

Two of the other races went to Michael Roberts, who won the Sea World International Stakes on Sikeston and the P V Doyle Memorial Scurry Cup on Gentle Step, who proved too good for the Yorkshire challenger, Double Blue.

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HOCKEY

Potter caps Britain's fightback

Spain 3
Great Britain 3

FROM SYDNEY FRISKIN
IN TERRASSA, SPAIN

JON Potter converted a late penalty stroke which enabled Great Britain to snatch a draw yesterday with Spain, with whom they had shared four goals on Friday night.

Unlike the previous meeting, it was Britain this time who had to fight back. Ten minutes before the end, Potter's save on the line prevented Spain from going 4-2 ahead. Rowlands, in goal, had earlier made several fine saves to avert further trouble.

The Spaniards tested the British defence with their stickwork and acceleration and at one stage seemed to be running away with the match. But, in the end, Britain looked the more likely to score.

Britain started well, with Kerly sending Batchelor on his way to score in the eighth minute. But Spain's in-form player, Iglesias, equalised four minutes later. Two minutes before half-time, a slip in the British defence left Rowlands stranded and Iglesias gave Spain the lead, which they held until the 55th minute, when Hill converted a short corner for his tenth goal in 12 matches since his recall to the squad.

Spain restored their ascendancy with their outside left, Arnau, going through on his own to put them 3-2 in front. Britain gathered their resources and rightfully earned the crucial penalty stroke when Shaw was obstructed inside the circle. Potter duly converted.

The Spanish defence held out against two short corners in the closing minutes as Britain ended a successful and pleasing preparation for the Olympic Games. Robert Thompson did not play in either match because of a hand injury, while Shaw had recovered sufficiently from a chest infection to start at inside right.

SPAIN: S Grau; J Avilas, S Arnat, M Ortego, P Uscc, X Escude (sub: V Pujol), J Garcia-Maurino (sub: J Dinares), I Escude (capt), P Jufresa, J Iglesias (sub: D Freixa), X Arnau.
GREAT BRITAIN: S Rowlands; S Martin (capt), P Bolland, J Potter, J Laslett, R Hill, S Batchelor, J Shaw, S Kerly, S Nicklin (sub: R Garcia), J Lee (sub: D Williams).
Umpires: R Enaud and G Langis (France).

Witness Box completes big double for Gosden

JOHN Gosden landed the two most valuable domestic prizes on Saturday with Toussaud taking the Van Geest Criterion Stakes at Newmarket and Witness Box edging home in a tight finish to the Newcastle Brown Ale Northumberland Plate.

Toussaud's owner, Khaled Abdulla, had insisted on the filly taking her chance in Newmarket's group three contest and afterwards Gosden joked: "We have got a new arrangement, I train them and he places them.

"I put her in here thinking the Ascot horses, Prince Ferdinand and Casteddu, would not turn up. It was only the prince who convinced me to run her."

Prince Ferdinand, 11-10 favourite to complete a five-timer, had trouble getting round Casteddu to make his customary late surge and his flying finish failed by three-quarters of a length.

At Newcastle, Witness Box, partnered by George Duffield, just held the late challenge of Cabochon by a short head in the Plate.

The 14,500 Gosforth Park crowd were then kept in suspense for 28 minutes, awaiting firstly the outcome of the photo finish, then the stewards' decision after the runner-up's jockey, Paul Eddery, had objected for "crossing me at the furlong-marker."

Eventually, the placings were allowed to stand, but the senior steward's secretary reported that it had been "a very difficult decision."

Dilum lifts Longchamp prize

FROM OUR FRENCH RACING CORRESPONDENT IN PARIS

DILUM put up a fine performance at Longchamp on Saturday when winning the Prix de la Porte Maillot by four lengths from Lion Cavern, the odds-on favourite, with Bog Trotter half a length away third.

Fahd Salman's colt, partnered by Alan Munro, took up the running from the pace-setting Bog Trotter two furlongs out and strode clear in style to land the £20,555 prize at odds of just over 10-1.

Lion Cavern finished well to deprive Bog Trotter of the runner-up spot. Steve Cauthen saying that his mount would have preferred more cut in the ground. Plans to run Lion Cavern in the July Cup are now on hold.

Dilum was the highlight of an excellent day for Paul Cole, the Whatcombe trainer sending out five domestic winners and Ruby Tiger finishing a good second in Ireland.

The English runners fared badly in yesterday's Grand Prix de Paris Louis Vuitton at Longchamp where Homme De Loi beat Kitwood by three-quarters of a length in an incident-packed race. The first two are both trained by Andre Fabre.

The John Gosden-trained Pollen Count managed only seventh while John Dunlop's Alhijaz, who had been supplemented on Thursday for £15,000, finished last.

Pollen Count weakened a furlong out after being second into the straight but Gosden was not displeased. "It was too firm for him," the trainer said. "He is a much better horse on the soft." In contrast, Dunlop was disappointed with Alhijaz, who was beaten well over a furlong out. "He probably didn't stay," Dunlop said. "And he'd have preferred softer ground."

In Germany, Dunlop's Captain Horatius finished a creditable second to Lomitas in the group two Idee Hansa Preis at Hamburg.

Paul Cole rounded off an excellent weekend when Half A Tick, ridden by Richard Quinn, sparked an English double at San Siro, Milan by winning the listed Premio Nico Castellini.

The raiders' double was completed by the Michael Bell-trained Ancestral Dancer (John Carroll) in the listed Premio Vittorio Crespi. Cole's Just Speculation was third.

ROWING

Lightweight rivals on course for rematch

BY MIKE ROSEWELL
ROWING CORRESPONDENT

THE British and German lightweight eights, less than two seconds apart in second and third places at Lucerne a fortnight ago, were both "selected" by the stewards at the Henley draw on Saturday and could meet again in the final of the Grand eights.

The British crew of London and Nottingham County members has the tougher passage, with the London University and Trident, the South African Olympic eight, on its side of the draw.

The London students must fancy their chances against the South Africans after beating them by eight seconds at Essen. Overseas participation in the final is assured, with the Germans and two American crews, Penn and Dartmouth, drawn together.

Leander's Grand eight, which has experienced friction between its pure Leander and former Oxford University personnel, was withdrawn so that its two halves could concentrate on the Prince Philip coxed fours and the Stewards coxless fours. In both events, the Leander crews have fascinating first-round draws.

In the Stewards, they will meet the British world champion lightweight four from Nottingham County and in the Prince Philip they face the Molesey-Reading University crew, including Jonny Hulls and James Cracknell, Olympic hopefuls earlier in the year.

☐ The Amateur Rowing Association (ARA) announced on Saturday that Mark Lees, the international performance director, will, after all, attend the Olympics and the British team's training camps.

A spokesman for the ARA had earlier said that Lees would not be present because he would not be conducive to harmony within the team.

FULL HENLEY DRAW

THAMES CHALLENGE CUP: Vesta RC v Bedford RC B, bye Walton RC, Mitsubishi (Japan) v Agecroft, bye Lea RC, Maidenhead RC v Newark RC, bye Yale Univ (US), Cambridge Univ v London RC B, bye Calgary (Can), Rob Roy BC v Thames Tradesman, bye Syracuse Univ (US), Thames RC v Queen's Tower RC, bye Cornell Univ (US); Durham Univ B v Quintin RC, bye White Rose RC; Thames Tradesmen A v Tideway Scullers, bye Upper Thames A bye Goldie BC Alfred RC v Nottingham Union, bye Tufts Univ (US), Syracuse v Hawlen (Can), bye Bedford RC, Sons of Thames v Kingston RC, bye Iss BC, London RC A v Notts Co RA, bye Univ of London; Marlow RC v Cincinnati (US), bye Pengwern RC; Agecroft RC A v Vesta B, bye ASR Nereus (Holl); Durham Univ A v Cambridge 99 RC, bye Chiswick BC, Molesey v Oxford Univ.
QUEEN MOTHER CHALLENGE CUP: Henley RC v Upper Thames Tideway; Notts County B v Queensland, Peterborough and Newark v Marlow and Star London and Tideway Scullers v Nautilus Club, Aviation USSR v Scottish Argonauts; Tideway Scullers and Star v Notts County RC, Strustuds (Nor) v City of Oxford RC, Tideway Scullers v Kingston RC
VISITORS CHALLENGE CUP: Fordham Univ (US) bye Bedford Sch Pangbourne College v Durham Univ Bedford Modern v Nottingham Univ; St Thomas's and Guy's Hospital v Imperial College; Winchester v Beaumont Abbey; Bradford GS v Oxford Poly; Univ of British Colombia (Can) v Manchester Univ; Goldie v Downing and Pembroke College.
SILVER GOBLETS AND NICKALLS CHALLENGE CUP: Ashley Carter v Hopkins and Neal; Faulkes and Hardy v Kuropatus and F Pooks; Michaela and Metcalfe v Murray and Murray; Gale and Wilson v Smith and Pew; Clamy and Gillard v Fletcher and Crawford; Davis and Hobart v Wilson and Boomer; Long and Hall v Everington and Clarke; Billowes and Holford v Williams and Holm.
DOUBLE SCULLS: Robinson and Hinder v Graham and Berbone, Bowles and Gawthrop v Campbell and Monnihan; Hallgrain and Lathams v Unwin and Larkin; Kryswyk and Wildenburg v Dallmon and Rushburg; Allan and Pearson v Skuse and Luke; Samwon and Arhipov v Van Deckan and Boddeger, Dickinson and Hallett v Bell and Wilson, Winter and Dorrell v Fowler and Smith.
LADIES CHALLENGE PLATE: Thames Tradesmen v Imperial College, bye Victoria Instaute (Aus), ASR Nereus (Holl) v Syracuse Univ (US), Hamburg (Ger) v Ivy Club, Princeton (US)
FAWLEY CHALLENGE CUP: Bedford and Abingdon v Quintin and Wallingford, City of Cambridge v Walton-on-Trent; Windsor Boys v Bluecoats, MacDuid v King's, Chester and Royal Chester.
DIAMOND SCULLS: Henderson v Alipass, bye Hindery Ashmore v MacLennan, bye Franke, Burton v Baker, bye Klimovsky, Reddin v Walters, bye Renngar, bye Kozikov; Bell v Anderson, bye Costa, Murphy v Jillings, bye Reedy; Dolan v Nicholl, bye Fozzard, Williams v Thomas
STEWARDS CHALLENGE CUP: Notts County RA v Leander Club, Malmo Brunga v Univ of London
PRINCE PHILIP CHALLENGE CUP: Leander Club v Molesey and Reading Univ, bye DSP Lega Skadi (Holl), Tideway v Tufts Univ (US)
GRAND CHALLENGE CUP: Trident (SA) v Univ of London; bye London RC Nottingham RA; bye R Wannsee (Ger), Dartmouth US v Penn Ath US
TEMPLE CHALLENGE CUP: Univ of Bristol v Southampton Univ; Imperial College v ASR Skadi (Holl), Eton College v Waseda Univ (Japan), ASR Skadi (Holl) v Nihon Univ (Japan), Tufts Univ (US) v Cherhill College, Newcastle Univ v Reading Univ B, Exeter College, Oxford v Christ Church and Magdalen; Univ of York RC v Oxford Poly A; Orange Coast (US) v Reading Univ A; Univ Coll Cork v Philipp Ace (US), Aberdeen Univ v Nottingham Univ, Hampton Sch v Worcester and Balliol; Trinity College Dublin v 1st and 3rd Trinity; Jesus, Cambridge v Trinity Hall, Cambridge; Sheffield Univ v Oxford Poly B; Christ Church and Oriel v Downing and Pembroke
PRINCESS ELIZABETH: Canford v Bedford B, St Johns HS (US) v Cheltenham; Bedford Modern v Winchester, St Edward's A v King's, Chester; Pangbourne College v KCS, Abingdon v Radley A, St George's v St Paul's, Monmouth v Brentwood (Can); Hampton v Westminster College, King's, Canterbury v v Bedford A, Oundle v Kingston GS, St Edward's B v St Edward's C, Eton College v Shrewsbury; RGS Worcester v Shiplake College, Radley B v Shawnigan Lake (Can); Oratory v Tiffin.
WYFOLD CHALLENGE CUP: Calgary RC (Can) v Bewl Bridge RC, Quintin RC v Thames Tradesmen, Bedford RC A v Derby RC, Weybridge RC v Neptune RC (Ire) New York Ath (US) v Bedford RC B, Queen's Tower v Hereford RC, London RC B v Wallingford RC, Cambridge 99 v Univ of London, Notm Union v Sons of the Thames; Stirling RC v Upper Thames B; Thames RC v Notts County B, Bracknell-on-Avon v Bewdley RC; Goldie BC v Nottm Bm, London RC A v Notts County A, Auriol Kensington RC v Upper Thames RC A, Pengwern RC v Reading RC.
BRITANNIA CUP: Clonmel (Ire) v Union BC (US), St George's v Henley RC; Molesey BC v Bedford RC, Dartmouth RC (US) v Goldie BC, Thames Tradesmen v Brentwood College (Can), Newark RC v Athlone RC (Ire) Thames RC v Kingston RC Gloucester RC v New York Ath (US), Univ of Bristol v City of Cambridge, Univ Coll Wales, Cardiff v Exeter Univ; London RC v ASR Nereus (Holl); London Welsh RC v Neptune RC, Nottingham Union v Scottish Argonauts, Sons of the Thames v Wallingford RC, Lea RC v Bath Univ, Quintin BC v City of Oxford BC

EQUESTRIANISM

Moves afoot to combat viral outbreak

THE equestrian events at the Barcelona Olympic Games are likely to go ahead even if a suspected outbreak of equine viral arteritus near the city is confirmed (Jenny MacArthur writes). An outbreak of the disease, which prompts abortion in mares, was reported yesterday.

Malcolm Wallace, the director-general of the British Equestrian Federation, said yesterday: "I have had no official confirmation of any outbreak yet but I expect to hear from our contact veterinary surgeon, Charles Frank, as soon as he has discussed the matter with the ministry of agriculture."

Frank will meet representatives from the ministry in Newmarket today. If the outbreak is confirmed, measures will be drawn up to ensure that horses can travel safely to and from Spain without carrying the disease. The virus exists on the Continent but does not occur in the UK or Ireland.

Wallace said: "If there is an outbreak, it is not likely to prevent horses from going to the Games."

YACHTING

Round the Island fleet motors home

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

DUSK was falling over Bembridge as Autumn Leaves crossed the finish line of the Round the Island race. The J24 completed the race at 9.27pm, after 12 hours of racing and three minutes before the cut-off at 9.30pm.

She was lucky. More than 85 per cent of the 1,439 entries for the world's biggest yachting race failed to get round the 60-mile course. It was the slowest race since the second world war, and only the second time that officials had shortened the course to a Bembridge ledge finish.

It was a calm day when none of the bigger, faster boats could hold their handicap. The overall winner on corrected time, Emiliano Zapata, a half-tonner sailed by Mike Bennett, of Guernsey, finished an hour and half behind the monohull Spirit of the North, which took line honours.

The most striking individual performance was probably that of Harold Cudmore, who skippered the veteran 12-metre Crusader to finish as the fourth-placed monohull. "It was a monstrous day for sailing a big heavy boat," Cudmore said, grinning.

The Etchells class was won by Harry Sellars's veteran, Ecrola — quite a feat in a class dominated by new yachts.

Soon after noon the fleet sat beneath the Needles in a flat calm. An early nor'easter off the start line had given way to a brisk southwest seabreeze, but it lasted only long enough to get the leading 30 boats around the lighthouse.

Full Pelt, the ultra-light 30-foot catamaran helmed by Jo Richards, was the first boat round the mark. Sunstripper was first monohull.

This Tripp 47, helmed by David Bedford and selected as lead boat for the British Commodore's Cup team, blotted her copybook shortly after. At Cow Ledge, just west of St Catherine's Point, she was too greedy looking for a breeze off the beach and went firmly aground. It was a manoeuvre repeated half an hour later by the yacht's rival for the cup team, Impulse.

By mid-afternoon officials of the Island Sailing Club (ISC) had decided reluctantly to shorten the course. "Freshwater Bay was the watershed for most people," Tony Pearson, the secretary of the ISC, said. "If they got that far before the breeze fell away, they probably managed to keep going."

The rest motored home, making up for the lack of sailing with water-pistol fights.

ROUND THE ISLAND RESULTS

CHANNEL HANDICAP: Class 1: 1, Jackdaw (D Walters) 2, Amanda Kulu (A Porter), 3 Bounder (C Little) Class 2: 1, Electra (B and R Tattersall), 2, Apnon (J Daro), 3, Chantelle (J Hayman). Class 3: 1 Summer Pudding (D Knight); 2, Gauntlet of Tamar (P Methuen) 3, Blue Diamond (A Waddell) Class 4: 1, Fiona (D Geaves) 2, Soundtrack II (M Bartram), 3, Jolly (M Waller) Class 5: 1, Emiliano Zapata (R Bennett) 2 Prime Cut (P Parker) 3, Starlight (I Sadler and D Harding) Class 6: 1, Smokey Four (B Strickland), 2, Innovation (M Dawson), 3 Ace Of Hearts II (I Hart) Class 7: 1, Mandrake (R Lang), 2, Matchmaker II (M Fox), 3, Shadowfax (J Nelson and T Plucknett) Class 8: 1 Hot Chocolate (J May), 2, Alchemist (M Wynter) Class 9: 1 Lazy Bear (C Rhodes), 2, Magnum (J Montgomery), 3, Magic (M Robson) Class 10: 1, Super Sparks (D Idol), 2, Polly (P Meaburn) 3 Last Straw (D Burgess)
Gold Roman Bowl: Emiliano Zapata

NON-RATED CRUISERS: Group 1: 1, Xanadu (C De Jongh), 2, Kayim II (J Cook) 3 Humming Bird (C Richardson) J24: 1, Autumn Leaves (R Bossen)
Etchells 22: 1, Ecrola (H Sellars) 2, Vimom (R Wallrock), 3, Vashti of Cowes (W Sanderson) Multi-hull cruisers: 1, U-Pho (R Speth) 2 Sagitta (R and L Woods), 3, Superity of Poole (R Pattesson) Multi-hull micros: 1 Daddy Long Legs (G Hutchings), 2, Scooby (S Forbes), 3, Starlet of Poole (R Pattisson)
Contessa 34: 1, Innovation (M Dawson) 2 Windspree V (D Banks), 3, Red Alert (C Nutley) Impala 28: 1, Super Sparks (D Idol) 2 Polly (P Meaburn) 3, Monaco (G Lawton)
Lightwave 395: 1, Amanda Kulu (A Porter) 2 Red Skin (D Ernussi), 3 Prelude II (R Martin) X-Yachts: 1, Xanadu (J Macgregor), 2, Admiral (P Quinn), 3 Runaway (R Kemp)
IMS: 1, Mandrake (R Lang), 2, Jackdaw (D Walters), 3, Apnon (J Daro)

Tino Tere to lead Berry field day

JACK Berry, who reached his half-century when Echo-Logical won at Chepstow on Saturday, casts his net far and wide today in search of further success.

Determined to make up for lost time after a virus brought the yard to a standstill in the spring, the Cockerham trainer is represented at each of today's four meetings.

Berry sends out 11 runners in all and is taken to score with six of them: **Margaret's Gift** (2.15) at Pontefract, **Tino Tere** (4.30) and **High Principles** (5.00) at Wolverhampton), **Chateau Nord** (7.15) and **Miss Parkes** (8.45) at Hamilton, and **Cranfield Comet** (8.30) at Windsor.

Tino Tere, a very speedy two-year-old, makes particularly strong appeal in the Perton Claiming Stakes at

MANDARIN

the Midlands course. He was made favourite for a similar race at Edinburgh two weeks ago but, after showing excellent early pace, folded rather tamely to finish fourth to Plain Fact, beaten four-and-a-half lengths.

Tino Tere is only 3lb better off with Plain Fact today but was entitled to need that Edinburgh run, his first for six weeks, and with the stable now firing on all cylinders, can take his revenge.

High Principles and Chateau Nord, both successful in the last week, carry 7lb penalties for their respective Edinburgh and Carlisle successes but look to be improving fast enough to offset their additional burdens.

Making an even quicker reappearance today is **Jazilah**, who landed a hefty gamble on his first run for Mary Reveley at Newcastle on Friday night. As that was an apprentice race, Jazilah escapes a penalty for the Houghton Handicap at Pontefract and a repeat performance is very much on the cards.

Also at the Yorkshire track, **Deb's Ball** is napped to take advantage of her current attractive mark in the Levy Board Fillies' Handicap. Dudley Moffatt's mare gained three handicap victories from only five starts last term, the last of them off an official rating of 56 at Newcastle in October.

After two early-season pipe-openers, Deb's Ball is now racing off a mark of 55 and showed her turn was not far away when a close fifth to Beau Quest over a trip slightly too far for her at Ayr nine days ago. As that was her first run for seven weeks, she should now be ready to pick up the winning thread over her best distance of one-and-a-half miles.

Moffatt: trains the fancied Deb's Ball (5.15)

At Windsor this evening, **Sheila's Secret** can spring a surprise in the Extel Financial Systems Stakes.

Wally Carter has his Epsom string in excellent shape and Sheila's Secret will appreciate this less testing track and opposition after finishing sixth to Satank in the Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot where the Bluebird filly showed excellent pace for four furlongs.

The consistent **Big Easy** can deservedly open his account in the Piper Champagne and Raffles Nightclub Graduation Stakes.

Julie Cecil's Ela-Mana-Mou colt was beaten just half a length by Welsh Mill here two weeks ago and that form was underlined when the fifth horse home, Jumaira Shark, landed last Monday's Windsor finale in fine style.

Kauntze confident in Kooyonga

MICHAEL Kauntze is confident that Kooyonga, demoted from first place in Ascot's Prince of Wales's Stakes, can become the first Irish-trained winner of the Coral Eclipse Stakes for eight years at Sandown on Saturday (Michael Seely writes).

The Japanese owned four-year-old, the best of her sex over a mile in Europe last season, was backed from 6-1 to 5-2 favourite with the sponsors last week following her decisive performance at Ascot over ten furlongs, the same distance as Sandown's first important meeting of the generations.

"Although she's been in season, she's come on a lot for her Ascot race," Kauntze said. "Psychologically she's in tremendous shape as she thought she'd won at Ascot.

"Tactics are always a problem at Sandown. But Kooyonga will be the one with the group one pace. And I would think the problem would be to know how to ride to beat her," said Kauntze, who confirmed that Warren O'Connor, banned for six days at Ascot, will keep the ride.

PONTEFRACT

MANDARIN
2.15 Margaret's Gift.
2.45 Shafayif.
3.15 Green Dollar.
3.45 Trooping.
4.15 Make Mine a Double.
4.45 Jazilah.
5.15 DEB'S BALL (nap).

THUNDERER
2.15 Alasib.
2.45 Dame Helene.
3.15 Windpower.
3.45 Reflecting.
4.15 Lancaster Pilot.
4.45 Jazilah.
5.15 Shadow Bird.

RICHARD EVANS
2.15 Alasib.
4.45 JAZILAH (nap).

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.45 PIE HATCH.

GOING: FIRM DRAW: 5F-6F, LOW NUMBERS BEST SIS

2.15 EBF WRAGBY MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,611: 5f) (5 runners)

1 (4) ALASIB (Ecurie Fustok) M Moubarak 8-11 L Dettori —
2 (3) 452 MARGARET'S GIFT 16 (Mrs T Holdcroft) J Berry 8-11 J Carroll ● 99
3 (5) 3 MINSHAAR 10 (Saeed Suhail) B Hanbury 8-11 B Raymond 89
4 (2) SANDMOOR SATIN (Sandmoor Textiles Co Ltd) M H Easterby 8-11 M Birch —
5 (1) 004 SPANISH THREAD 17 (Brig C Harvey) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-11 R Cochrane 71
BETTING: 7-4 Alasib, 5-2 Minshaar, 7-2 Margaret's Gift, 5-1 Sandmoor Satin, 8-1 Spanish Thread.

1991: SPELL OF THE YUKON 8-11 J Reid (2-1 fav) I Balding 6 ran

FORM FOCUS

ALASIB (foaled Feb 2) by Siberian Express out of a Mount Hagen mare, half sister to Full Blast, winner over 6f as a juvenile.
MARGARET'S GIFT 2nd beaten ½l by Aberlady (rec 5lb) at Wolverhampton (5f, good to firm). MINSHAAR 3rd beaten 2l by Juliet Bravo (levels) at Ayr (5f, firm). SPANISH THREAD 4th beaten 4l by Daytona Beach (gave 9lb) at Southwell (6f, standard).
Selection: MARGARET'S GIFT

2.45 SMEATON SELLING HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,304: 1m 4f 8yd) (6 runners)

1 (2) 00-509 SHAFAYIF 16 (M Salem) B Hanbury 8-7 B Raymond 90
2 (1) 0000- PHARGOLD 154 (P Haslam) P Haslam 9-1 Dean McKeown —
3 (4) 0000-00 HEART FLUTTER 21 (B) (C Wilmot-Smith) A Smith 9-0 P Burke 91
4 (3) 50-0015 GAY MING 9 (F) (H Yates) R Hollinshead 8-12 A Garth (7) 92
5 (6) 000-053 PIE HATCH 14 (Miss E Aldous) M Prescott 8-9 G Duffield ● 99
6 (5) 0-000 DAME HELENE 11 (J Bull) P Haslam 8-6 J Fanning (3) 86
BETTING: 9-4 Pie Hatch, 3-1 Shafayif, 7-2 Dame Helene, 4-1 Gay Ming, 10-1 Phargold, 12-1 Heart Flutter.

1991: GREY COMMANDER 8-6 S Maloney (12-1) M Brittain 18 ran

FORM FOCUS

SHAFAYIF 6th beaten 9l by Little Big (gave 1lb) at Wolverhampton (1m 6f 134yd, good to firm). HEART FLUTTER 23½l 8th of 14 to Cold Shower (levels) here (1m 4f, good). GAY MING 5th beaten 21l by Shakinski (gave 14lb) at Southwell (1m 3f, standard). PIE HATCH 3rd beaten 2½l by Reach For Glory (gave 22lb) at Edinburgh (1m 3f 32yd, firm). DAME HELENE finished well when 7th beaten 9l by Akura (gave 22lb) at Ripon (1m, firm).
Selection: PIE HATCH

3.15 MID-SUMMER HANDICAP (£3,622: 6f) (7 runners)

1 (4) 100620 GREEN DOLLAR 10 (D,F,G) (B Azemoudeh) E Wheeler 9-9-13 F Norton (3) 96
2 (5) 0-41030 WINDPOWER 10 (CD,F) (R Sangster) J Berry 3-8-12 J Carroll 95
3 (1) 052302 PAGEBOY 21 (CD,BF,F) (Lord Scarsdale) P Haslam 3-8-12 L Piggott 95
4 (6) 202011 DENSBEN 21 (CD,F,G,S) (Mrs J Pike) Denys Smith 8-8-3 K Fallon 95
5 (7) 053023 PRETONIC 5 (D,BF,F,G) (B Yeardley Continental Ltd) M Johnston 4-8-0 R P Elliott 92
6 (3) 0-54083 GLENSTAL PRINCESS 5 (D,F,G) (J Graham) R Hollinshead 5-7-11 A Garth (7) ● 99
7 (2) 410303 DRUM SERGEANT 19 (B,S) (W Sellers) J Parkes 5-7-10 S Maloney (5) 94
BETTING: 2-1 Windpower, 4-1 Densben, 5-1 Pageboy, 13-2 Pretonic, 7-1 Green Dollar, 10-1 Drum Sergeant, 14-1 Glenstal Princess.

1991: CHAPLINS CLUB 11-7-4 S Wood (33-1) D Chapman 13 ran

FORM FOCUS

GREEN DOLLAR on penultimate 2nd beaten 2l by Poets Cove (rec 13lb) at Epsom (6f, good). WINDPOWER 7th beaten 4l by Red Rosein (gave 3lb) with GREEN DOLLAR (gave 8lb) 21st of 29 at Royal Ascot (6f, Wokingham h'cap, good to firm). WINDPOWER earlier 3rd beaten over a nk by Sunday's Hill (gave 14lb) at Newbury (6f, good to firm). PAGEBOY 2nd beaten ¾l by DENSBEN (rec 5lb) here (6f, good). PRETONIC ½l 3rd to Granny Mc (rec 9lb) at Carlisle (6f, hard). GLENSTAL PRINCESS 2l 3rd to Crystal Jack (gave 21lb) at Chester (5f 16yd, good to firm). DRUM SERGEANT 2l 3rd to Don't Run Me Over (rec 24lb) at Beverley (6f, firm).
Selection: WINDPOWER (nap)

3.45 JULY MAIDEN MILE STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,427: 1m 4yd) (7 runners)

1 (2) 0 PRIMO PAGEANT 50 (Lord Matthews) M Camacho 9-0 N Connorton —
2 (3) 200-000 RASCO 28 (Lady Matthews) J Etherington 9-0 L Dettori 82
3 (7) 30 REFLECTING 19 (K Abdulla) J Gosden 9-0 R Cochrane 88
4 (1) 5-0304 TROOPING 10 (N Grandfield) G Harwood 9-0 A Clark ● 99
5 (5) WAAZA (Saeed Suhail) A Scott 9-0 B Raymond —
6 (4) NEGATIVE PLEDGE (T Tatham) J Gosden 8-9 G Hind —
7 (6) 023-0 SHAKREEN 50 (Ali K Al Jafleh) Mrs L Piggott 8-9 L Piggott 82
BETTING: 4-6 Trooping, 4-1 Reflecting, 6-1 Shakreen, 10-1 Waaza, Negative Pledge, 25-1 Prime Pageant, 33-1 Rasco.

1991: SALUTING WALTER 9-0 W R Swinburn (7-2 fav) M Ryan 9 ran

FORM FOCUS

PRIME PAGEANT 9th of 18 to Alycida (levels) at Redcar (7f). REFLECTING on penultimate 3½l 3rd to Mizoram (rec 7lb) at Doncaster (1m).
TROOPING 4th beaten over 4l by Ethariste (rec 2lb) at Royal Ascot (1m Britannia h'cap, good to firm). SHAKREEN last season 3rd beaten 3½l by Gotcha (levels) at Chepstow (7f 16yd, good).
Selection: TROOPING

4.15 SPINDRIFTER SPRINT STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,690: 6f) (4 runners)

1 (4) 01 ATHERTON GREEN 20 (CD,F) (Atherton/Green) J Glover 9-3 Dean McKeown 94
2 (2) 051 MAKE MINE A DOUBLE 11 (F) (I Matthews) Miss S Hall 9-3 N Connorton 92
3 (1) 04 LANCASTER PILOT 9 (E Richmond) R Whitaker 8-11 A Culhane 94
4 (3) 22202 NOMINATOR 9 (BF) (J Graham) R Hollinshead 8-11 L Dettori ● 99
BETTING: 15-8 Make Mine A Double, 5-2 Atherton Green, 11-4 Nominator, 7-2 Lancaster Pilot.

1991: GREETLAND FOLLY 8-12 A Culhane (9-4) R Whitaker 4 ran

FORM FOCUS

ATHERTON GREEN beat Prime Painter (levels) a nk here (6f, good to firm). MAKE MINE A DOUBLE beat Mysterious Ways (levels) ½l at Ripon (5f, firm). LANCASTER PILOT 4th beaten overv 3l by Sweet Romeo (levels) at Ayr (7f, firm). NOMINATOR 2nd beaten 1½l by Marbella (rec 14lb) at Redcar (6f, firm).
Selection: MAKE MINE A DOUBLE

4.45 HOUGHTON HANDICAP (£2,490: 1m 2f 6yd) (15 runners)

1 (6) 1-25444 COOL PARADE 10 (B,F) (Four Gentlemen) G Moore 4-9-11 O Pears (7) 87
2 (7) 00-0001 JAZILAH 3 (D,F) (S Aitken) Mrs G Reveley 4-9-10 M Birch ● 99
3 (11) 0420 SAHARA SHIELD 20 (Shaikh Ahmed Al Maktoum) A Scott 3-9-6 B Raymond 86
4 (2) 060026 REEL OF TULLOCH 11 (BF,G) (Lord Scarsdale) P Haslam 3-9-5 L Piggott 91
5 (12) 0-44305 HUMOUR 23 (D Grimley) C Wall 3-9-4 N Day 92
6 (14) 021122 COLD SHOWER 7 (CD,F,G) (Claremont S'vices) J Glover 3-9-2 S D Williams (7) 90
7 (9) 0250-03 DANCING TUDOR 7 (G Barnett) T Caldwell 4-9-1 G Duffield 90
8 (5) 300-342 FIRST BID 13 (Thomlinson's) R Whitaker 5-9-0 A Culhane 85
9 (1) 303168 MISS HYDE 12 (V,D,F) (Hyde Sporting) J Glover 3-8-10 J Fortune 98
10 (10) 440-003 BRONZE RUNNER 16 (B,D,F,G) (A Stroud) E Wheeler 8-8-7 F Norton (3) 89
11 (3) 2220-00 TOP SCALE 9 (V,D,F) (A Black) W Haigh 6-8-3 N Connorton 92
12 (4) 000060 STATIA 10 (E Incisa) E Incisa 4-7-13 — 87
13 (13) 03-0003 RAPID LAD 38 (D,F,G,S) (S Borsberry) J Spearing 14-7-11 J Lowe 91
14 (8) 053006 GOLDEN BEAU 17 (C,F,G,S) (P Jillings) A Harrison 10-7-9 A Garth (7) 86
15 (15) 600-060 ESCAPE TALK 10 (F) (Mrs S Dooler) J Dooler 5-7-7 N Carlisle 90
Long handicap: Escape Talk 7-1.
BETTING: 6-4 Jazilah, 5-1 First Bid, 7-1 Cold Shower, Sahara Shield, 10-1 Rapid Lad, 14-1 Miss Hyde, Dancing Tudor, 16-1 Reel Of Tulloch, 20-1 others.

1991: KATY'S LAD 4-9-0 J Fortune (3-1 jt-fav) B McMahon 17 ran

FORM FOCUS

COOL PARADE 4th beaten under 2l by Rose Glen (rec 1lb) with COLD SHOWER (rec 4lb) 2nd beaten 1½l at Redcar (1m 2f, firm). JAZILAH beat Buckingham Band (rec 13lb) 3½l at Newcastle (1m 2f, good to firm). SAHARA SHIELD on penultimate 2nd of 3 beaten 5l by Mr Flood (levels) at Carlisle (1m 4f, hard).
REEL OF TULLOCH 6th of 8 beaten 4l by Halston Prince (gave 8lb) at Ripon (1m 2f, firm). HUMOUR 5th of 6 beaten 12½l by Kirsten (levels) at Catterick (1m 4f 44yd, good). COLD SHOWER 2nd beaten 1½l by Great Max (gave 7lb) at Nottingham (1m 2f, good to firm). DANCING TUDOR 3rd beaten 7l by Access Cruise (gave 10lb) at Wolverhampton (1m 2 110yd, firm). FIRST BID 2nd beaten 1½l by Persian Fantasy (gave 14lb) at Thirsk (1m 4f, firm). MISS HYDE 6th beaten 17½l by Rousitto (gave 24lb) at Ripon (1m 4f 60yd, firm). BRONZE RUNNER 3rd beaten 3l by Father Hayes (gave 22lb) at Sandown (1m 3f 91yd, firm). RAPID LAD 3rd beaten 3l by Stapleton (gave 22lb) at here (1m 2f, good to firm). GOLDEN BEAU 6th beaten 15½l by Tyrian Purple (gave 12lb) at Southwell (1m, standard).
Selection: JAZILAH

5.15 LEVY BOARD FILLIES HANDICAP (£2,511: 1m 4f 8yd) (7 runners)

1 (2) 210-353 ABLE LASSIE 10 (G,S) (R Cameron) Mrs G Reveley 4-10-0 G Duffield 98
2 (3) 001-331 SAPPHIRINE 7 (C,D,F,G,S) (F Hines) R Whitaker 5-9-10 (6ex) A Culhane 90
3 (1) 110-020 SHADOW BIRD 16 (CD,BF,F,G) (A Don) G Pritchard-Gordon 5-8-13 F Norton (3) ● 99
4 (6) 221-605 DEB'S BALL 9 (CD,F,S) (Miss M Faragher) D Moffatt 6-8-13 Darren Moffatt (7) 97
5 (4) 053300 FAMOUS BEAUTY 7 (D,F,G) (J Bigg) R Hollinshead 5-8-6 D Carson (7) 97
6 (7) 505-402 OAK APPLE 23 (Z Kashiwagi) B Hanbury 3-8-5 B Raymond 98
7 (5) 501143 SAMAIN 16 (CD,BF,F) (Countrywide Classics Limited) J Glover 5-8-1 N Carlisle 98
BETTING: 11-4 Samain, 3-1 Sapphirine, 4-1 Able Lassie, 11-2 Shadow Bird, 8-1 Deb's Ball, 10-1 Oak Apple, 12-1 Famous Beauty.

1991: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

FORM FOCUS

ABLE LASSIE 3rd beaten under 1l by Knazer (rec 18lb) at Redcar (1m 2f, firm). SAPPHIRINE beat Fen Princess (rec 18lb) hd at Edinburgh (1m 7f, firm). SHADOW BIRD on penultimate 2nd beaten 1½l by Moonlight Quest (gave 25lb) at Leicester (1m 3f 183yd, good to soft). DEB'S BALL 5th beaten 1½l by Beau Quest (gave 10lb) at Ayr (1m 5f 13yd, firm). OAK APPLE 2nd beaten 7l by Kirsten (gave 7lb) at Catterick (1m 4f 44yd, good). SAMAIN 3rd beaten 4l by Beau Quest (gave 19lb) at Nottingham (1m 6f, good to firm).
Selection: SHADOW BIRD

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS	Winners	Runners	Per cent	JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	Per cent
G Harwood	6	17	35.3	A Garth	3	8	37.5
M Moubarak	3	11	27.3	L Dettori	9	41	22.0
J Gosden	3	15	20.0	A Clark	3	17	17.6
M Prescott	3	17	17.6	R Cochrane	9	57	15.8
C Wall	4	25	16.0	B Raymond	13	87	14.9
J Berry	17	109	15.6	J Carroll	14	104	13.5

Walwyn celebrates move with double

PETER Walwyn sent out his first winners since his return to first base at Windsor House stables when Winter Lightning and Samurai Gold gave the trainer a 66½-1 double at Chepstow on Saturday.

Winter Lightning came with a late swoop to take the Swallow Handicap and then Samurai Gold battled on well to hold Pusey Street Boy in the Extra Levy Handicap.

"We moved in three weeks ago and Winter Lightning's win is especially timely as she goes up to the sales next month," Walwyn's assistant, Patrick MacEwan, said. "Samurai Gold deserves his win as he has been placed so often."

WOLVERHAMPTON

MANDARIN
2.00 Les Amis.
2.30 Marillette.
3.00 Homemaker.
3.30 Sharp Dance.
4.00 Anchorage.
4.30 Tino Tere.
5.00 High Principles.

THUNDERER
2.00 Taunting.
2.30 Marillette.
3.00 Homemaker.
3.30 Sharp Dance.
4.00 Anchorage.
4.30 Tino Tere.
5.00 Cheshire Annie.

RICHARD EVANS
3.30 Miss Haggis.

GUIDE TO OUR IN-LINE RACECARD

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F — fell. P — pulled up. U — unseated rider. B — brought down. S — slipped up. R — refused. D — disqualified). Horse's name. Days since last outing. J if jumps. F if flat. (B — blinkers. V — visor. H — hood. E — Eyeshield. C — course winner. D — distance winner. CD — course and distance winner. BF — beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F — firm, good to firm, hard. G — good. S — soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

GOING. FIRM, GOOD TO FIRM IN STRAIGHT DRAW: NO ADVANTAGE SIS

2.00 LEVY BOARD HANDICAP (£2,406: 1m 200yd) (14 runners)

1 (8) 30-0502 NEPTUNE'S PET 9 (D,F) (K Symonds and Partners) G Lewis 4-10-0 J Reid 92
2 (11) 660400/ FERN HEIGHTS 52J (F) (M Anderson) C Broad 5-9-8 J Williams —
3 (3) 600520 TAUNTING 10 (B Oxton) M Blanshard 4-9-6 M Roberts 95
4 (9) 60/5445 SANAWI 11 (F) (P Evans) P Evans 5-9-1 A Munro 94
5 (12) 0-0006F SALLY FAY 37 (F) (Mrs M James) T Kersey 4-8-12 J Quinn 90
6 (10) 050600- HARRY'S LADY 213 (H Sibley) T Thomson Jones 4-8-11 S Whitworth 80
7 (5) 0/0000-0 HIGHTOWN-PRINCESS 18 (Hightown Agency) J Moore 4-8-8 A Tucker (5) —
8 (2) 120-003 NO COMEBACKS 9 (F) (L Snowden) E Alston 4-8-7 G Baxter ● 99
9 (1) 5400-00 SHAMSHOM AL ARAB 70J (B) (Miss M Kalaji) W Carter 4-8-5 N Gwilliams (5) 86
10 (4) 3-34600 LES AMIS 16 (F,G) (Mrs W Sole) M Ryan 5-8-5 G Carter 97
11 (7) 000-400 IRISH GROOM 21 (B) (J Stimpson) J Smith 5-7-12 N Adams 95
12 (13) 0-00020 MARJONS BOY 25 (G) (J Harrison) C Broad 5-7-7 N Carlisle 94
13 (14) 0000-64 SWELL TIME 9 (B) (Mrs A Upsdell) C Allen 4-7-7 G Bardwell 89
14 (6) 0/0000-0 DAZLA 18 (S) (C T Racing) R Rowe 5-7-7 C Hawksley (7) —
Long handicap: Dazla 7-5
BETTING: 7-2 Neptune's Pet, 4-1 No Comebacks, 9-2 Swell Time, 7-1 Marjons Boy, Sanawi, 12-1 Taunting, Les Amis, 14-1 others

1992: NO CORRESPONDING MEETING

2.30 LATECOMERS MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,206: 7f) (6 runners)

1 (6) FOOLISH HEART (R Berenson) N Graham 8-11 M Roberts —
2 (1) 3 GALEJADE 49 (Dr P Mihalop) D Haydn Jones 8-11 J Reid 65
3 (2) 60 GENERAL CHASE 38 (Mrs M West) R Holder 8-11 J Williams —
4 (5) 344 HEATHYARDS GEM 37 (Mrs B Morgan) R Hollinshead 8-11 W Ryan 70
5 (3) 2 MARILLETTE 16 (Shaikh Mohammed) J Gosden 8-11 Pat Eddery ● 99
6 (4) 0 PETITE LOUIE 23 (T Mills Ltd) W Carter 8-11 N Gwilliams (5) —
BETTING: 1-2 Marilette, 6-1 Galejade, 13-2 Foolish Heart, 10-1 Heathyards Gem, 14-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS	Winners	Runners	Per cent	JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	Per cent
J Gosden	5	11	45.5	Pat Eddery	32	114	28.1
M McCormack	3	10	30.0	W R Swinburn	13	56	23.2
H Cecil	12	42	28.6	M Roberts	25	138	18.1
R Boss	10	40	25.0	J Reid	14	82	17.1
C Allen	3	19	15.8	G Carter	9	73	12.3
J Spearing	5	41	12.2	A Munro	8	71	11.3

3.00 'GO ALL WEATHER' SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,344: 7f) (11 runners)

1 (3) 2021 HOMEMAKER 6 (D,F) (R Glenn) R Holder 8-11 N Adams 98
2 (4) MR WELLRIGHT (Mrs S Siviter) A James 8-11 S Dawson —
3 (11) 0 MY BALLYBOY 59 (Ms C McKane) A Bailey 8-11 — —
4 (5) 0562 NUT BUSH 7 (B) (Mrs M Cooke) N Callaghan 8-11 Pat Eddery ● 99
5 (10) 002 RISKY NUMBER 9 (Mrs D Strauss) J Moore 8-11 A Tucker (5) 96
6 (6) 00 THE ROVER'S 52 (Haggswood Partnerships) Ronald Thompson 8-11 W Ryan —
7 (1) 0 CALENICK LASS 9 (Dr P Mihalop) D Haydn Jones 8-6 T Williams —
8 (8) 4 COMTEC'S LEGEND 9 (P Bottomley) J Bottomley 8-6 N Kennedy (5) 98
9 (2) 0 DYNAVOUR HOUSE 18 (R Hughes) M Eckley 8-6 J Williams —
10 (7) 0044 GYPSY LEGEND 6 (P Stranger) W G M Turner 8-6 T Sprake (3) 91
11 (9) 43 WORKINGFORPEANUTS 13 (Julian Graves Ltd) C A Smith 8-6 J Reid 92
BETTING: 5-2 Homemaker, 3-1 Nut Bush, 4-1 Risky Number, 11-2 Workingforpeanuts, 8-1 Comtec's Legend, 12-1 Gypsy Legend, 20-1 others.

3.30 BOSCOBEL OAK FILLIES HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,383: 1m) (9 runners)

1 (7) 015 MISS HAGGIS 7 (C,F) (P Asquith) R Boss 9-10 Pat Eddery 86
2 (3) 02-46 EDGEAWAY 34 (The Thoroughbred Exchange) J Hills 9-1 W Newnes 90
3 (4) 306346- KAY BEEYOU 214 (D Mushens) T Thomson Jones 8-13 S Whitworth 86
4 (9) 10-006 MANBAA 44 (F) (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 8-6 R Hills 98
5 (8) 4-46 GOOD AS GOLD 128 (Mrs A Green) J Spearing 8-4 M Roberts 86
6 (1) 0-03 SHARP DANCE 28 (The Junction 14 Partnership) B Smart 8-1 N Adams ● 99
7 (6) 00-04 SLUMBER THYME 33 (T Acott) J Fitzgerald 7-13 G Carter 92
8 (5) 000-6 SHAYNA MAIDEL 14 (R Green (Fine Paintings)) M Bell 7-8 J Quinn —
9 (2) 00-45 MY GRAIN 66 (Exors of the late Mr S Myatt) R Hollinshead 7-7 M Humphries (7) —
Long handicap: My Grain 7-0
BETTING: 7-2 Miss Haggis, 4-1 Sharp Dance, 5-1 Manbaa, 7-1 Edgeaway, 10-1 Kay Beeyou, 12-1 Slumber Thyme, 14-1 Shayna Maidel, 16-1 others.

4.00 TRYSULL GRADUATION STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,346: 1m 4f 70yd) (2 runners)

1 (2) 350-032 KASIKCI 3 (G) (Mrs B Facchino) R Hollinshead 8-11 W Ryan 95
2 (1) P-1 ANCHORAGE 11 (D,F) (Shaikh Mohammed) H Cecil 8-6 Pat Eddery ● 99
BETTING: 1-2 Anchorage, 6-4 Kasikci.

4.30 PERTON CLAIMING STAKES (£2,226: 5f) (9 runners)

1 (8) 151012 PLAIN FACT 12 (CD,F,G,S) (Mrs B Ramsden) A Harrison 7-9-10 W R Swinburn 94
2 (3) 101041- METAL BOYS 249 (D,F,G) (North Staffs Racing Club) R Hollinshead 5-9-2 W Ryan 90
3 (4) 226-504 TINO TERE 14 (D,BF,F,G) (B Durkin) J Berry 3-8-13 Pat Eddery ● 99
4 (6) 230611 THE NOBLE OAK 16 (CD,B,F,G) (M McCormack) M McCormack 4-8-10 J Reid 87
5 (1) 0-00000 R A EXPRESS 16 (D,G) (R A Holdings Ltd) B McMahon 7-8-6 S Saunders (7) 53
6 (5) 0000-00 PINE GLEN PEPPER 27 (F Thorley) J Akehurst 4-8-5 J Williams —
7 (9) 43-0000 HINARI HI FI 7 (D,F,G) (P Evans) P Evans 7-8-3 Hayley Williams (7) 64
8 (7) 006100 LADY OF THE FEN 24 (CD,B,F) (P Mingay) Mrs N Macauley 4-8-3 M Roberts 63
9 (2) 4-04000 BARBARA'S CUTIE 7 (A Fearn) M Blanshard 4-8-2 N Adams 71
BETTING: 5-2 Tino Tere, 7-2 Plain Fact, 5-1 Metal Boys, 6-1 The Noble Oak, 8-1 Lady Of The Fen, 16-1 others.

5.00 SUET HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,187: 5f) (10 runners)

1 (1) 8-53631 HIGH PRINCIPLES 7 (D,F) (Heathavon Ltd) J Berry 9-12 (7ex) P Roberts (7) ● 99
2 (4) 000150 CHESHIRE ANNIE 7 (D,F) (D Delaney) W Carter 8-7 J Quinn 95
3 (5) 0-00040 CAPITAL IDEA 4 (D,B,F) (I Clark) Ronald Thompson 9-6 W Ryan 96
4 (7) 4-04586 BELLS OF LONGWICK 9 (Mrs M Wickham) D Laing 9-2 T Williams 84
5 (10) 0-00004 MISS SIHAM 9 (D,F) (Ardsley Racing) J Balding 9-1 Claire Balding (7) 84
6 (6) 0000- BELLA BETTINA 245 (E Astaire) J Moore 9-1 A Tucker (5) —
7 (9) 200-040 BRIDLE TALK 9 (R Curtis) M McCormack 8-12 J Reid 94
8 (3) 060 TOMMY TEMPEST 23 (M Johnson) K Burke 8-12 A Shoults 97
9 (8) 0-06450 VIRGINIA COTTAGE 4 (B) (D Allen) B McMahon 8-11 J Bramhill (7) 87
10 (2) 00004 CAMINO A RONDA 37 (J Li) Pat Mitchell 8-9 D Harrison (5) 96
BETTING: 5-2 High Principles, 3-1 Capital Idea, 9-2 Cheshire Annie, 6-1 Bridle Talk, 14-1 others

☐ Stuart Webster was suspended for four days (July 6-9) for excessive use of the whip on Haut-Brion, who finished eighth of 11 to Drummer Hicks in the Rothbury Handicap at Newcastle on Saturday.

WINDSOR

MANDARIN
6.35 Please Please Me. 7.00 Chain Dance. 7.30 Bentico. 8.00 Sheila's Secret. 8.30 Cranfield Comet. 9.00 Big Easy.

THUNDERER
6.35 Have A Nightcap. 7.00 Chain Dance. 7.30 Winged Whisper. 8.00 Fortune Cay. 8.30 Pop To Stans. 9.00 Big Easy.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 7.00 Chain Dance. 7.30 Bentico. 9.00 BIG EASY (nap).

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM
DRAW: 5F 10YD-5F 2127YD, HIGH NUMBERS BEST

6.35 DUNHILL LIGHTS SELLING HANDICAP (£1,814: 1m 67yd) (19 runners)

1 5-00 ROMOLA NIJINSKY 18 (BF) P Evans 4-10-0 M Roberts 8
2 0255 BENGAL TIGER 3 (B,S) J Akehurst 4-9-8 D Holland 5
3 0000 LAMASTRE 7 (F) R Hodges 3-8-10 T Sprake (3) 16
4 0300 LORD LEITRIM 7 N Callaghan 3-8-8 T Quinn 6
5 0000 FLYING PROMISE 23 R Bennett 4-8-7 W Newnes 3
6 6034 HAVE A NIGHTCAP 11 (B) M Jarvis 3-8-7 W Carson 2
7 -500 HARLEQUIN GIRL 19 K Ivory 4-8-5 G Bardwell 17
8 0360 PLEASE PLEASE ME 6 K Cunningham-Brown 4-8-2 R Price (5) 18
9 066- ARAGON COURT 298 J Pearce 4-8-2 N Day 14
10 -006 BROUGHTON'S TANGO 23 (B) W Musson 3-8-0 J Quinn 4
11 0000 ODOEN 49 (V) M Channon 3-8-0 B Rouse 15
12 0-00 BO KNOWS BEST 27 J Sutcliffe 3-7-13 B Crossley 11
13 0606 MISS MAGENTA 20 R Thompson 4-7-13 C Hawksley (7) 13
14 6050 DOMIANA 18 M Blanshard 4-7-13 A Munro 18
15 3660 MARDIOR 63 (B) W Wightman 4-7-12 G Carter 19
16 00-0 MY DUCATS 6 T Casey 4-7-12 N Gwilliams (5) 7
17 0-06 CATEL RING 24 I Campbell 3-7-12 A McGlone 1
18 0-50 KATHY FAIR 14 R Baker 3-7-12 R Fox 12
19 0000 LORD BELMONTE 16 C Cyzer 3-7-7 D Biggs (3) 9
9-4 Bengal Tiger, 4-1 Lord Leitrim, 11-2 Romola Nijinsky, 7-1 Please Please Me, 8-1 Miss Magenta, 10-1 others.

7.00 CALOR GAS STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,970: 5f 217yd) (7)

1 216 CHARITY EXPRESS 17 (G) J Berry 8-13 G Carter 3
2 5 AGIL'S PET 35 J Sutcliffe 8-8 B Rouse 6
3 5 CHAIN DANCE 10 M Stoute 8-8 W R Swinburn 2
4 GLOWING JADE M Channon 8-8 Pat Eddery 7
5 PETICLE W Muir 8-8 S Whitworth 5
6 ROCK THE BOAT R Hannon 8-8 M Roberts 4
7 RUSSIA WITH LOVE J Bethell 8-8 L Dettori 1
4-5 Chain Dance, 9-2 Charity Express, 5-1 Rock The Boat, 16-1 Agil's Pet, 25-1 Glowing Jade, Russia With Love, 33-1 Peticle.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: Lord Huntingdon, 3 winners from 13 runners, 23.1%; J Berry, 9 from 41, 22.0%; J Gosden, 5 from 24, 20.8%; M Stoute, 8 from 44, 18.2%; M Jarvis, 4 from 28, 14.3%; N Callaghan, 7 from 53, 13.2%.

JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery, 47 winners from 202 rides, 23.3%; L Dettori, 14 from 70, 20.0%; W R Swinburn, 13 from 86, 15.1%; M Roberts, 14 from 95, 14.7%; R Cochrane, 20 from 137, 14.6%; T Sprake, 3 from 22, 13.6%.

7.30 COLGATE-PALMOLIVE HANDICAP (£2,057: 1m 3f 135yd) (8)

1 1323 ABINGDON FLYER 9 (B,CD,F,G) R Hannon 4-9-10 J Reid 2
2 0993 MAHRAJAN 19 (CD,F,G,S) C Benstead 8-9-5 T Quinn 4
3 1005 HORIZON 62 (D,F,G) T Thomson Jones 4-9-2 S Whitworth 3
4 0-13 SARAH-CLARE 9 (BF,G) R Akehurst 4-8-11 R Perham (3) 1
5 -355 TIGER SHOOT 8 (D,BF,G) D Cosgrove 5-8-7 A Shoults 6
6 0-33 WINGED WHISPER 10 (BF,F) C Smith 3-8-0 M Roberts 7
7 0091 BENTICO 7 (CD,F) M Jarvis 3-8-0 (5ex) W Carson 8
8 -600 INCOLA 27 (D,F,G) H Candy 6-7-7 Antoinette Armes (7) 5
11-4 Bentico, 7-2 Mahrajan, 9-2 Sarah-Clare, 6-1 Abingdon Flyer, 8-1 Tiger Shoot, 10-1 Winged Whisper, 12-1 Horizon, 14-1 Incola.

8.00 EXTEL FINANCIAL SYSTEMS STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,005: 5f 10yd) (9)

1 12 FORTUNE CAY 38 (D,G) R Hannon 9-3 Pat Eddery 3
2 1 TUSCAN DAWN 87 (D,S) J Berry 9-3 G Carter 1
3 1336 SHEILA'S SECRET 10 (B,D,S) W Carter 8-12 J Reid 2
4 BARNIEMEBOY R Bennett 8-11 W Newnes 8
5 FELT LUCKY M Channon 8-11 T Quinn 4
6 LINCOLN IMP A Moore 8-11 B Rouse 6
7 MAGIRIKA M Moubarak 8-11 L Dettori 7
8 0 BONITA BEE 14 L Holt 8-6 M Roberts 9
9 03 BRAVE BIDDER 9 B Gubby 8-6 D Harrison (5) 5
10-11 Fortune Cay, 4-1 Tuscan Dawn, 8-1 Magirika, 8-1 Sheila's Secret, 20-1 Bonita Bee, Felt Lucky, 25-1 others

8.30 TRAVIS PERKINS HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,952: 5f 217yd) (9)

1 28-0 ARABELLAJILL 59 (D,F,G) R Hannon 9-7 R Perham (3) 4
2 0155 LIFETIME FAME 18 (B,D,F) J Payne 9-5 R Cochrane 5
3 -306 JIGSAW BOY 18 (D,F) R Holder 9-2 J Williams 2
4 1434 POP TO STANS 10 (D,F) J Pearce 9-0 Pat Eddery 1
5 0542 MASRUR 16 R Armstrong 8-7 W Carson 8
6 0000 PARADISE FORUM 29 (F) C Horgan 8-7 A Munro 6
7 3216 CRANFIELD COMET 3 (F,S) J Berry 8-5 G Carter 3
8 500- SIZZLING AFFAIR 282 T Casey 7-13 T Sprake (3) 9
9 4540 PALACEGATE GOLD 14 (D,F) R Hodges 7-10 J Quinn 7
7-2 Masrur, 11-2 Lifetime Fame, 6-2 Jigsaw Boy, 7-1 Arabellajill, Cranfield Comet, 8-1 Pop To Stans, 14-1 Sizzling Affair, 16-1 others.

9.00 PIPER CHAMPAGNE AND RAFFLES NIGHTCLUB GRADUATION STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,907: 1m 2f 7yd) (8)

1 1690 AMAZE 10 (S) Lady Herries 9-10 J Reid 7
2 5 AL KARNAK 10 M Moubarak 9-0 L Dettori 3
3 -322 BIG EASY 14 (B,BF) Mrs J Cecil 9-0 Paul Eddery 8
4 0 DEBT SWAP 14 J Gosden 9-0 W Carson 2
5 FRIENDLY HOUSE M Jarvis 9-0 G Crealock 1
6 0 POMPION 75 J Gosden 9-0 W Carson 4
7 0 BUSTINETTA 19 J Fanshawe 8-9 W R Swinburn 5
8 ETIQUETTE Lord Huntingdon 8-9 A Munro 6
8-11 Big Easy, 9-2 Amaze, 6-2 Al Karnak, 10-1 Bustinetta, 12-1 Etiquette, 14-1 Debt Swap, 16-1 Pompion, 20-1 Friendly House.

☐ Robert Sangster's high-class two-year-old Chaddleworth, an impressive Newbury winner on his debut, has a pastern injury and is unlikely to run before the end of the season.

HAMILTON PARK

MANDARIN
6.45 Field Of Vision. 7.15 Chateau Nord. 7.45 Cobblers Hill. 8.15 Sweet Mignonette. 8.45 Miss Parkes. 9.15 Carlingford.

THUNDERER
6.45 Creagmhor. 7.15 Chateau Nord. 7.45 Akura. 8.15 SWEET MIGNONETTE (nap). 8.45 Treasure Time. 9.15 Carlingford.

GOING: FIRM
DRAW: 5F 4YD-6F 5YD, HIGH NUMBERS BEST

6.45 GLASGOW MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,492: 5f 4yd) (5 runners)

1 6 GANGLEADER 24 S Woods 8-7 W Woods 2
2 5062 FIELD OF VISION 28 (B) M Johnston 8-6 Dean McKeown 3
3 0 MISSED THE BOAT 9 (V) T Barron 8-4 Alex Greaves 1
4 496 CLUB VERGE 32 E Alston 8-2 K Fallon 5
5 344 CREAGMHOR 9 (B) J Berry 8-2 J Carroll 4
7-4 Club Verge, 5-2 Field Of Vision, 4-1 Creaghmor, 8-1 Gangleader, 7-1 Missed The Boat.

7.15 WETHERBY'S SPRINT HANDICAP (£1,753: 5f 4yd) (9)

1 04-0 COME ON MY GIRL 5 (F) T Cuthbert 4-8-10 S Webster 9
2 5255 BALLAD DANCER 7 (CD,G,S) E Alston 7-8-10 K Fallon 8
3 5002 HERE COMES A STAR 10 (D,F) J Carr 4-8-7 S Morris 7
4 0021 CHATEAU NORD 4 (CD,F,S) J Berry 3-9-5 (7ex) J Carroll 6
5 0024 THE RIGHT TIME 23 (B,C,F,S) J Parkes 7-9-0 S Maloney (5) 1
6 3-00 NORTH OF WATFORD 10 (CD,F,G,S) M Naughton 7-8-13 Dean McKeown 3
7 00-4 COTTAGE GALLERY 12 W A Stephenson 4-8-7 J Fanning (3) 5
8 0800 UPPANCE 58 D Chapman 4-7-13 S Wood 2
9 6-05 ORATEL FLYER 6 (V) R Thompson 5-7-12 P Burke 4
7-2 Chateau Nord, 9-2 Ballad Dancer, The Right Time, 5-1 Here Comes A Star, 7-1 North Of Watford, 10-1 others.

7.45 MITCHELL LIBRARY CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,562: 1m 1f 36yd) (4)

1 SOLSTICE Mrs G Reveley 8-9 K Darley 4
2 33-1 COBBLERS HILL 10 (F) J White 8-7 Dale Gibson 3
3 0656 FAIR FLYER 7 (F) P Monteith 8-5 J Fanning (3) 1
4 4010 AKURA 4 (BF,F) M Johnston 8-1 R P Elliott 2
Evens Akura, 5-2 Cobblers Hill, 7-2 Solstice, 7-1 Fair Flyer.

8.15 WARBURG SECURITIES HANDICAP (£2,427: 1m 65yd) (10)

1 5505 MARTINI EXECUTIVE 3 (B,D,F) B Beasley 4-10-0 D Nicholls 3
2 4305 TEMPERING 34 (F) D Chapman 6-9-0 S Wood 10
3 4004 PAPER CRAFT 21 (V,C,S) M Johnston 5-8-13 Dean McKeown 6
4 -131 SWEET MIGNONETTE 34 (F) Mrs G Reveley 4-8-10 K Darley 2
5 000- MUSKET SHOT 281 V Thompson 4-8-6 K Fallon 4
6 4010 BLUE GRIT 14 (B,D,F) M Dods 6-8-3 S Maloney (5) 1
7 -031 VALLEY OF TIME 7 (F) T Craig 4-8-1 P Burke 5
8 0042 OYSTON'S LIFE 7 (F) J Berry 3-7-13 L Charnock 9
9 0050 TALISH 12 (V,G) T Barron 4-7-13 J Fanning (3) 7
10 0650 HIZEEM 9 (G) M Naughton 6-7-7 Julie Houston 8
11-4 Sweet Mignonette, 4-1 Valley Of Time, 11-2 Oyston's Life, 8-1 Paper Craft, Tempering, 10-1 Blue Grit, 12-1 others.

8.45 BURRELL COLLECTION MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,450: 6f 5yd) (5)

1 5435 BEE DEE ELL 9 Miss L Perratt 9-0 J Fanning (3) 1
2 00-4 CUMBRIAN CLASSIC 18 L Lungo 9-0 Dean McKeown 4
3 FORT DERRY E Alston 9-0 K Fallon 2
4 6034 MISS PARKES 7 J Berry 8-9 J Carroll 3
5 -323 TREASURE TIME 7 J White 8-9 Dale Gibson 5
13-8 Treasure Time, 11-4 Miss Parkes, 4-1 Fort Derry, 5-1 Bee Dee Ell, 10-1 Cumbrian Classic.

9.15 SCOTTISH EXHIBITION CENTRE HANDICAP (£1,784: 1m 4f 17yd) (9)

1 -016 SHADIDEEN 10 (CD,F) Miss L Perratt 4-10-0 J Fanning (3) 6
2 4601 CARLINGFORD 5 (D,F) M Naughton 6-9-3 (4ex) K Fallon 3
3 5436 LUKS AKURA 3 (V,C,D,F) M Johnston 4-8-12 — 1
4 0006 PREMIER VENUES 10 (CD,F) S Norton 4-8-6 S Maloney (5) 2
5 154- DANZA HEIGHTS 254J (D,F,G) Mrs G Reveley 6-8-3 J Lowe 4
6 0-05 LISALEE 23 (B) J Parkes 4-8-1 L Charnock 9
7 06-6 ROUCELLIST BAY 5 V Thompson 4-8-1 S Wood 7
8 -460 RAPID MOVER 7 (B) T Craig 5-7-9 P Burke 8
9 0050 ALPHA HELIX 9 (V,CD,F,G,S) Miss L Perratt 9-7-7 Dale Gibson 5
11-8 Shadideen, 9-2 Luks Akura, 5-1 Danza Heights, 11-2 Carlingford, 10-1 Premier Venues, 20-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: J Berry, 43 winners from 231 runners, 18.6%; Miss L Perratt, 7 from 44, 15.9%; Mrs G Reveley, 9 from 61, 14.8%; M Johnston, 13 from 91, 14.3%; S G Norton, 9 from 76, 11.8%. (Only qualifiers)

JOCKEYS: J Carroll, 38 winners from 195 rides, 19.5%; Dean McKeown, 35 from 203, 17.7%; J Fanning, 11 from 81, 13.6%; S D Williams, 3 from 23, 13.0%; K Darley, 29 from 232, 12.5% (Only qualifiers).

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY'S SIX MEETINGS

Newmarket

Going: good to firm

2.00 (1m) 1, Wave Hill (Pat Eddery, 1-2 fav: Private Handicapper's top rating); 2, Kertale (40-1); 3, Lonesome Train (16-1). 9 ran. ½l, 5l. H Cecil. Tote: £1.60; £1.10, £3.30, £2.60. DF: £18.20. CSF: £20.12. 1min 41.16sec.

2.30 (7f) 1, Prevene (L Dettori, 5-2); 2, Double Bass (8-11 fav); 3, Friendly Brave (11-1). 7 ran. 1½l, 1½l. P Cole. Tote: £3.90; £1.70, £1.20. DF: £2.40. CSF: £4.85. 1min 26.27sec.

3.05 (1m 4f) 1, Jahafil (W Carson, 10-1); 2, Shambo (100-30); 3, Tetradonna (10-1). Torchon 2-1 fav. 6 ran. 3l, 1½l. W Hern. Tote: £10.90; £3.50, £2.20. DF: £22.20. CSF: £39.68. 2min 30.84sec.

3.35 (7f) 1, Toussaud (Pat Eddery, 7-1); 2, Prince Ferdinand (11-10 fav); 3, Casteddu (7-2). 7 ran. ¾l, nk. J Gosden. Tote: £7.00; £2.70, £1.50. DF: £5.30. CSF: £15.21. 1min 24.80sec.

4.05 (1m) 1, Speaker's House (Pat Eddery, 5-1); 2, Red Kite (4-1); 3, Main Bid (7-1). Robingo 11-4 fav. 7 ran. 1½l, hd. P Cole. Tote: £8.10; £2.20, £2.10. DF: £12.10. CSF: £23.22. 1min 40.80sec.

4.35 (6f) 1, Ivanka (M Roberts, 3-1); 2, Greenlet (8-13 fav); 3, Holly Golightly (13-2). 5 ran. 1½l, nk. C Brittain. Tote: £4.70; £2.00, £1.10. DF: £2.70. CSF: £5.46. 1min 14.41sec.

5.10 (1m 6f 175yd) 1, Hidden Light (K Rutter, 6-4 fav); 2, Santarem (10-1); 3, Bar Billiards (13-2). 8 ran. 2½l, 4l. M Jarvis. Tote: £2.50; £1.40, £2.20, £1.80. DF: £10.10. CSF: £15.98. 3min 11.63sec.

Jackpot: not won (pool of £4,708.35 carried forward to Sandown on Friday)
Placepot: £47.60

Newcastle

2.15 1, Captain Le Saux (Evens fav); 2, Daytona Beach (6-1); 3, Shadow Jury (5-1). 7 ran. NR: Blue Radiance.

2.45 1, Lead The Dance (13-8); 2, Ernestan (6-4 fav); 3, Badawi (9-4). 3 ran.

3.15 1, Superbrave (7-1); 2, Nordic Brave (16-1); 3, Duckington (7-1). Rocton North 2-1 fav. 10 ran.

3.50 1, Witness Box (6-1); 2, Cabochon (8-1); 3, Satin Lover (5-1 jt-fav). Requested 5 jt-fav. 13 ran.

4.20 1, Big Hand (9-1); 2, Venture Capitalist (9-1); 3, Taufan Blu (9-4 fav). 7 ran.

4.50 1, Mistertopogigo (6-1); 3, The Sharp Bidder (6-1); 3, Hawaymyson (6-1). Dancing Domino 3-1 fav. 10 ran.

5.20 1, Drummer Hicks (4-1 fav); 2, Tahitian (13-2); 2, Nicely Thanks (8-1). 11 ran.

Chepstow

2.20 1, Alderney Prince (1-2 fav); 2, Kimwyn (11-1); 3, Hotel California (9-4). 4 ran.

2.50 1, Buddy's Friend (11-2); 2, Sooty Tern (3-1 fav); 3, Lord's Final (7-1). 9 ran.

3.20 1, Echo-Logical (Evens fav); 2, Walk In The Park (7-1); 3, Vailmont (6-5). 3 ran.

3.55 1, Beatle Song (5-1); 2, Charmed Knave (3-1 fav); 3, Asterix (9-1). 12 ran. NR: Bright Sea.

4.25 1, Winter Lightning (14-1); 2, Smilingatstrangers (16-1); 3, Natral Exchange (5-1). Patroclus 7-2 fav. 9 ran. NR: Abbotsham.

5.00 1, Rajai (2-1 fav); 2, Sadler's Way (3-1); 3, Dawn Flight (6-1). 7 ran.

5.30 1, Samurai Gold (7-2); 2, Pusey Street Boy (33-1); 3, Premier Dance (11-2). Long Furlong 2-1 fav. 11 ran.

Warwick

6.30 1, Storm Crossing (Evens fav); 2, Receptionist (6-1); 3, Desert Peace (7-4). 4 ran.

7.00 1, Dress Sense (4-7 fav); 2, Bilateral (6-4). 2 ran.

7.30 1, Alkarif (10-11 fav); 2, Morocco (5-4); 3, A Nymph Too Far (6-1). 3 ran.

8.00 1, Rock Song (11-2); 2, Honey Vision (14-1); 3, MCA Below The Line (11-4 fav). 11 ran.

8.30 1, Broom Isle (7-4); 2, Belafonte (11-10 fav); 3, Merry Marigold (3-1). 3 ran.

9.00 1, Samson-Agonistes (2-1 fav); 2, Arc Lamp (7-1); 3, Raye Mead (5-1). 6 ran.

Doncaster

6.15 1, Miss Pin Up (11-4); 2, Eisa (9-1); 3, Thakawah (1-2 fav). 4 ran.

6.45 1, Dalalah (5-1); 2, Magication (5-2); 3, Jade Runner (11-1). Dayflower 8-11 fav. 5 ran. NR: Go Orange.

7.15 1, Ned's Bonanza (11-2); 2, Hi-Tech Honda (9-4 fav); 3, Super Rocky (9-2). 7 ran.

7.45 1, Silent Expression (7-1); 2, Eightofus (4-1); 3, Good Image (3-1 fav). 13 ran.

8.15 1, Merton Mill (3-1); 2, Cost Effective (6-1). 3, Nikatino (7-4 fav). 7 ran. NR: Shooting Lodge, Dari Sound.

8.45 1, Imperial Ballet (11-10 fav); 2, Big Blue (5-4); 3, Zaire (16-1). 4 ran.

9.15 1, Charming Gift (5-1 fav); 2, Buzzards Bellbuoy (20-1); 3, Sandmoor Denim (7-1); 4, Douraj (11-2). 17 ran.

Lingfield Park

6.00 1, Confronter (10-11 fav); 2, Taylor Quigley (11-10); 3, Lamore Ritorna (11-1). 5 ran.

6.30 1, Tara's Delight (5-2); 2, Hubbers Favourite (11-2); 3, Pearl Ransom (50-1). Dazzle The Crowd 6-4 fav. 9 ran.

7.00 1, Raven Runner (5-6 fav); 2, Sharptino (6-1); 3, Wandering Stranger (11-2). 8 ran. NR: Fisianna.

7.30 1, Storm Dove (4-5 fav); 2, La Dama Bonita (4-1); 3, Running Glimpse (11-1). 5 ran

8.00 1, Never So Sure (5-1 jt-fav); 2, Idir Linn (5-1 jt-fav); 3, The Shanahan Bay (6-1). Young Shadowfax 5-1 jt-fav. 12 ran.

8.30 1, Holiday Island (2-1 fav); 2, Sandro; (13-2); 3, Smiling Chief (4-1). 7 ran.

LEADERS ON THE FLAT

TRAINERS	1st	2nd	3rd	Days since win	Level stake
R Hannon	67	65	47	3	-113.09
H Cecil	57	29	26	1	+ 19.92
J Berry	50	32	30	1	- 50.63
J Gosden	39	21	24	1	+ 16.20
P Cole	38	38	29	1	- 57.89
C Brittain	37	34	27	1	+ 0.41

JOCKEYS	1st	2nd	3rd	Losing sequence	Level stake
M Roberts	83	66	43	5	+32.01
Pat Eddery	79	47	29	3	+12.64
W Carson	56	33	47	0	-82.69
R Cochrane	49	48	50	5	-39.78
T Quinn	47	59	33	0	+27.35
W Ryan	46	36	37	0	- 5.60

Blinkered first time

WINDSOR: 6.35 Broughton's Tango, Odoen, Mardior. 8.00 Sheila's Secret. 9.00 Big Easy. HAMILTON PARK: 6.45 Missed The Boat, Creagmhor. 9.15 Lisalee.

Wimbledon 1992: the state of play after the first week of the championships

McEnroe's magic highlights six breathtaking days

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WIMBLEDON is the only grand slam tournament to keep the middle Sunday free for a day of rest and, whatever the unique emotions aroused last year, the tradition has rightly been restored this time.

After six days of hectic, intense competition, which frays tempers and addles minds, everyone needs a moment to reflect and prepare for what Goran Ivanisevic has called "a new tournament" this week.

It has been a breathtaking first six days, marked by the brooding brilliance of John McEnroe and Pat Cash, punctuated by upsets and by unexpected triumphs for Britain's Jeremy Bates, and, according to IBM's statistics for *The Times*, dominated far less by services than 12 months ago.

By far the greatest surprise has been the defeat, on Saturday, of Jim Courier, the world No. 1 and top seed, by Andrei Olhovskiy, a Russian ranked 193, who had lost in the first round of his last five tournaments.

Courier's enormous confidence, his unbeaten grand slam record this year and his 25 consecutive victories counted for nothing against an opponent whose mediocre pedigree belied an instinctive grasp of the geometry of lawn tennis.

The Russian took a set off Boris Becker last year, so the warning signs were there.

Courier was as gracious in defeat as he was stroppy in victory at the French Open earlier in the month. Though he would never admit it, there might even be a tinge of relief mixed with his champion's disappointment. No more questions about grand slams, for another year, at least.

Because he will always be heavily involved in the French Open, Courier is going to be vulnerable at Wimbledon in the early rounds, just as Borg was. Asked what quality you needed to do the grand slam, Courier replied: "Luck." The luck not to come across an Olhovskiy playing out of his skin on your least favourite surface.

At a stroke, defeat for Courier, the first top seed to be beaten by a qualifier in the open era, opens up tantalising possibilities for the most celebrated qualifier of them all. In 1977, in his first Wimbledon, McEnroe reached the semi-final as a qualifier and it would be a neat twist to the tale if he could return to the last four again, 15 years on, in possibly his farewell year.

Suddenly, Cash v McEnroe, which seemed at the time no more than an exhibition from the archives, a brilliant but irrelevant contest between two former champions vying for the right to be beaten by someone else, has been turned into something much more significant. The ease with which McEnroe swept aside David Wheaton, a semi-finalist here last year, to reach the fourth round prompted all sorts of improbable thoughts.

In his prime — and he is not far off that now — neither Olhovskiy, his opponent today, nor Guy Forget or the new national hero, Bates, potential quarter-final opposition, would hold any fears for him. Beyond that, who knows? Andre Agassi or Boris Becker, perhaps.

Becker apart, most of the really big cruisers — Michael Stich, Pete Sampras, Stefan Edberg and Goran Ivanisevic — have been floating menacingly through the bottom half of the draw. The defending champion has not been thoroughly convincing yet but then nor was he during the opening week last year.

He was desperately nervy for two sets against Amos Mansdorf and his contention that he is playing more conservatively this year is understandable but worrying. He must now throw caution to the wind again.

Graf: pushed hard

Interestingly, only eight seeds have survived to the last 16 in both men's and women's draws, undermining accusations of predictability in the women's game. The week ended with Steffi Graf, of all people, being pushed to the limit by Marianne de Swardt, ranked 76.

Figures based on 30 show-court matches — 15 men's, 15 women's — from the first three rounds do not reflect so well on the competitiveness of the women's game. While the average games per set in a men's match is 9.6 — between 6-3 and 6-4 — it is below 6-2 for the women, which makes a mockery of calls for a best-of-five set format throughout the seven rounds of a grand slam.

Consideration, though, should be given to playing the semi-finals and finals over five sets. At its best, women's tennis is as subtle and colourful as the men's game; at its worst, it can be brutal and boring. It would be a merciful relief if some men's matches ended after two sets. Quantity does not guarantee quality.

Despite the antics of Ivanisevic, the guardians of the International Tennis Federation should note that, thankfully, the service has been less of a force in men's singles so far this year.

Figures show there have been a quarter fewer aces, services have been broken more often and games have been better contested. That is partly a reflection of the courts, which are harder and of truer bounce than last year.

Both draws are finely balanced, with old warriors like Navratilova and McEnroe jousting with Monica Seles, Agassi and a host of new names — Olhovskiy, Naoko Sawamatsu, Yayuk Basuki and Christian Saceanu — to take the titles away from Stich and Graf.

It may be a new tournament this week but the crowns will remain on familiar heads come next weekend.

WIMBLEDON COMPARISONS

	1991	1992
Men		
Aces as percentage of total pts	9.1	6.8
Unreturned serves as percentage of total pts	37.8	32.2
Service breaks as percentage of chances	33.0	35.5
Average games per break	6.1	5.2
Average points per game	6.1	6.3
Average points per match	215.3	233.2
Average games per set	9.6	9.6
Average games per match	35.5	37.2
Women		
Aces as percentage of total points	3.2	2.9
Unreturned serves as prcntge of ttl pts	23.0	22.9
Service breaks as percentage of chances	46.5	52.6
Average games per break	2.9	2.6
Average points per game	6.4	6.1
Average points per match	114.4	97.6
Average games per set	8.4	7.9
Average games per match	17.9	16.9

☐ *Statistics compiled by IBM; 1992 figures are from 30 matches sampled on the show courts*

MEN'S SINGLES

First round

(1) J COURIER (US) bt M Zoecke (Ger) 6-2 6-2 6-3
B Black (Zim) bt F Fontang (Fr) 6-2 7-5 6-1
K Kinnear (US) bt C-U Steeb (Ger) 7-6 6-2 6-7 6-1
A Olhovskiy (CIS) bt J Stark (US) 6-4 3-6 6-3 3-6 7-5
P Cash (Aus) bt J Etlingh (Holl) 6-4 6-4 7-6
J McEnroe (US) bt L Mattar (Br) 5-7 6-1 6-3 6-3
T Martin (US) bt H de la Pena (Arg) 6-1 6-0 6-3
(16) D WHEATON (US) bt F Clavet (Sp) 6-3 6-3 6-3
(9) G FORGET (Fr) bt A Mronz (Ger) 6-3 3-6 7-5 7-6
A Jarryd (Swe) bt C Bailey (GB) 6-4 6-3 6-0
B Karbacher (Ger) bt R Gilbert (Fr) 2-6 7-5 2-6 6-4 6-4
H Leconte (Fr) bt R Azar (Arg) 6-3 6-0 6-3
L Lavalle (Mex) bt A Castle (GB) 6-4 6-0 7-6
T Champion (Fr) bt R Reneberg (US) 5-7 6-4 3-6 7-6 6-3
J Sanchez (Sp) bt G Raoux (Fr) 6-4 7-6 5-7 3-6 9-7
J Bates (GB) bt (7) M CHANG (US) 6-4 6-3 6-3
(4) B BECKER (Ger) bt O Camporese (It) 7-5 6-3 7-5
M Damm (Cz) bt C Pridham (Can) 6-4 6-4 6-4
B Shelton (US) bt K Curren (US) 3-6 7-6 4-6 7-6 9-7
O Delaitre (Fr) bt R Leach (US) 6-1 7-6 3-6 3-6 6-3
L Herrera (Mex) bt J Connors (US) 6-2 1-6 7-5 6-3
S Matsuoka (Japan) bt M Washington (US) 7-5 6-4 6-1
C van Rensburg (SA) bt J Tarango (US) 7-6 6-4 7-5
(14) W FERREIRA (SA) bt J Fitzgerald (Aus) 6-2 6-2 6-7 7-5
(12) A AGASSI (US) bt A Chesnokov (CIS) 5-7 6-1 7-5 7-5
E Masso (Bel) bt N Kroon (Swe) 6-7 6-4 6-2 2-6 6-4
J Yzaga (Peru) bt M Gorriz (Sp) 6-4 6-4 6-2
D Rostagno (US) bt T Carbonell (Sp) 2-6 6-1 6-1 6-2
C Pioline (Fr) bt C Pistolesi (It) 6-3 3-6 6-3 7-5
C Saceanu (Ger) bt G Markus (Arg) 7-5 6-3 2-6 7-5
J Hlasek (Switz) bt M Schapers (Holl) 6-4 6-3 6-2
(8) P KORDA (Cz) bt C Bergstrom (Swe) 7-5 7-6 6-4
(5) P SAMPRAS (US) bt A Cherkasov (CIS) 6-1 6-3 6-3
T Woodbridge (Aus) bt F Roese (Br) 6-2 7-5 6-4
K Braasch (Ger) bt D Nargiso (It) 6-3 3-6 6-7 7-5 6-3
S Davis (US) bt C Mezadri (Switz) 6-1 6-3 6-3
F Roig (Sp) bt C Miniussi (Arg) 6-2 6-3 6-4
A Boetsch (Fr) bt J Grabb (US) 7-6 7-5 6-4
P Haarhuis (Holl) bt J Stoltenberg (Aus) 6-3 7-5 4-6 4-6 7-5
(11) R KRAJICEK (Holl) bt J DeJager (SA) 7-5 6-1 6-2
(13) B GILBERT (US) bt J Fleurian (Fr) 6-2 6-3 6-2
S Youl (Aus) bt R Fromberg (Aus) 6-2 6-3 0-1 Ret
W Masur (Aus) bt L Jonsson (Swe) 6-2 6-2 6-1
N Knowles (Bah) bt M Koevermans (Holl) 6-2 6-1 6-3
C Costa (Sp) bt C Limberger (Aus) 6-1 4-6 5-7 6-3 6-3
M Larsson (Swe) bt J Frana (Arg) 6-3 7-6 6-4
A Mansdorf (Isr) bt M Naewie (Ger) 6-3 7-6 6-4
(2) M STICH (Ger) bt S Pescosolido (It) 6-3 6-3 6-2
(6) G IVANISEVIC (Cro) bt L Kostowski (Ger) 6-2 6-2 6-3
M Woodforde (Aus) bt J Siemerink (Holl) 6-3 6-2 3-6 7-5
M Rosset (Switz) bt A Richardson (GB) 6-2 6-4 6-4
M Petchey (GB) bt D Randall (US) 7-6 6-2 6-7 6-3
S Stolle (Aus) bt K Novacek (Cz) 7-5 6-6 ret
C Wilkinson (GB) bt G Pozzi (It) 6-3 6-3 2-6 7-6
A Thoms (Ger) bt T Witsken (US) 6-2 2-6 6-2 6-2
(10) I LENDL (Cz) bt P Kuhnen (Ger) 6-1 7-6 7-6
(15) A VOLKOV (CIS) bt E Sanchez (Sp) 6-3 6-2 4-6 6-2
B Stankovic (Cz) bt A Foster (GB) 6-2 6-4 6-3
N Kulti (Swe) bt G Lopez (Sp) 6-0 6-0 6-1
H Holm (Swe) bt G Doyle (Aus) 6-3 6-2 2-6 6-4
P McEnroe (US) bt F Montana (US) 6-4 6-1 6-1
G Stafford (SA) bt T Muster (Aust) 6-3 6-3 7-6
G Muller (SA) bt M Ondruska (SA) 6-7 6-3 7-6 6-3
(2) S EDBERG (Swe) bt S Bryan (US) 6-1 6-3 6-0

Second round

J COURIER bt B Black 6-4 6-1 6-4
A Olhovskiy bt J COURIER 6-4 6-1 6-4
A Olhovskiy bt K Kinnear 6-4 7-6 6-3
J McEnroe bt P Cash 6-7 6-4 6-7 6-3 6-2
J McEnroe bt D WHEATON 6-3 6-4 6-4
D WHEATON bt T Martin 6-3 6-3 6-7 6-3
G FORGET bt A Jarryd 4-6 6-3 3-6 6-3 10-8
G FORGET bt H Leconte 7-6 6-3 3-6 6-3
H Leconte bt B Karbacher 7-5 6-2 7-6
T Champion bt L Lavalle 7-6 6-3 5-7 7-5
J Bates bt T Champion 7-5 6-4 6-7 4-6 6-4
J Bates bt J Sanchez 7-6 6-3 6-4
B BECKER bt M Damm 4-6 6-4 6-4 3-6 6-3
B BECKER bt B Shelton 6-4 3-6 7-6 7-6
B Shelton bt O Delaitre 7-6 6-3 6-3
L Herrera bt S Matsuoka 6-4 6-4 5-7 4-6 6-3
W FERREIRA bt L Herrera 7-6 6-1 4-6 6-0
W FERREIRA bt C van Rensburg 6-3 6-3 6-7 6-3
A AGASSI bt E Masso 4-6 6-1 6-3 6-3
A AGASSI bt D Rostagno 6-3 7-6 7-5
D Rostagno bt J Yzaga 6-3 6-3 6-1
C Saceanu bt C Pioline 4-6 6-4 0-6 7-5 7-5
C Saceanu bt J Hlasek 7-6 3-6 6-3 1-6 6-3
J Hlasek bt P KORDA 4-6 3-6 6-3 7-6 16-14
P SAMPRAS bt T Woodbridge 7-6 7-6 6-7 6-4
P SAMPRAS bt S Davis 6-1 6-0 6-2
S Davis bt K Braasch 6-7 7-6 7-6 6-3
A Boetsch bt F Roig 6-4 6-2 6-2
A Boetsch bt R KRAJICEK 4-6 7-6 3-6 7-6 6-2
R KRAJICEK bt P Haarhuis 7-6 6-3 6-1
B GILBERT bt S Youl 6-1 7-5 7-5
W Masur bt B GILBERT 6-3 6-7 6-7 6-4 6-2
W Masur bt N Knowles 6-3 6-4 7-6
M Larsson bt C Costa 7-5 6-3 6-7 6-4
M STICH bt M Larsson 6-4 3-6 6-3 7-6
M STICH bt A Mansdorf 4-6 7-6 6-3 6-3
G IVANISEVIC bt M Woodforde 6-4 6-4 6-7 6-3
G IVANISEVIC bt M Rosset 7-6 6-4 6-4
M Rosset bt M Petchey 7-6 6-2 6-3
S Stolle bt C Wilkinson 3-6 6-4 7-6 6-4
I LENDL bt S Stolle 6-3 1-6 2-6 6-3 7-5
I LENDL bt A Thoms 7-5 7-6 1-6 7-5
A VOLKOV bt B Stankovic 6-4 7-5 6-3
H Holm bt A VOLKOV 6-4 3-6 6-3 7-6
H Holm bt N Kulti 6-1 6-2 6-2
G Stafford bt P McEnroe 6-4 7-6 2-6 6-2
S EDBERG bt G Stafford 6-1 6-0 6-2
S EDBERG bt G Muller 7-6 6-3 7-5

Third round

J COURIER bt B Black 6-4 6-1 6-4
A Olhovskiy bt K Kinnear 6-4 7-6 6-3
J McEnroe bt D WHEATON 6-3 6-4 6-4
G FORGET bt H Leconte 7-6 6-3 3-6 6-3
T Champion bt J Bates 7-5 6-4 6-7 4-6 6-4
B BECKER bt B Shelton 6-4 3-6 7-6 7-6
L Herrera bt W FERREIRA 7-6 6-1 4-6 6-0
A AGASSI bt D Rostagno 6-3 7-6 7-5
C Saceanu bt J Hlasek 7-6 3-6 6-3 1-6 6-3
P SAMPRAS bt S Davis 6-1 6-0 6-2
A Boetsch bt R KRAJICEK 4-6 7-6 3-6 7-6 6-2
B GILBERT bt W Masur 6-3 6-7 6-7 6-4 6-2
M Larsson bt M STICH 6-4 3-6 6-3 7-6
G IVANISEVIC bt M Rosset 7-6 6-4 6-4
S Stolle bt I LENDL 6-3 1-6 2-6 6-3 7-5
A VOLKOV bt H Holm 6-4 3-6 6-3 7-6
G Stafford bt S EDBERG 6-1 6-0 6-2

Fourth round

J COURIER bt A Olhovskiy 6-4 6-1 6-4
J McEnroe bt D WHEATON 6-3 6-4 6-4
G FORGET bt H Leconte 7-6 6-3 3-6 6-3
B BECKER bt B Shelton 6-4 3-6 7-6 7-6
L Herrera bt W FERREIRA 7-6 6-1 4-6 6-0
A AGASSI bt C Saceanu 6-3 7-6 7-5
P SAMPRAS bt A Boetsch 6-1 6-0 6-2
B GILBERT bt M STICH 6-4 3-6 6-3 7-6
G IVANISEVIC bt S Stolle 6-3 1-6 2-6 6-3 7-5
A VOLKOV bt G Stafford 6-4 7-6 2-6 6-2

Quarter-finals

J McEnroe bt J COURIER 6-7 6-4 6-7 6-3 6-2
G FORGET bt B BECKER 6-4 6-1 6-4
P SAMPRAS bt L Herrera 6-3 6-3 6-7 6-3
G IVANISEVIC bt A VOLKOV 6-4 6-4 6-7 6-3

Semi-finals

J McEnroe bt G FORGET 6-4 6-3 6-4
P SAMPRAS bt G IVANISEVIC 7-6 7-6 6-7 6-4

Final

P SAMPRAS bt J McEnroe

CYCLING

Boardman dispels the doubts

BY PETER BRYAN

THE doubts Chris Boardman had about successfully defending his national 50-miles title at Tiverton, Devon, yesterday were valid. He is finishing his preparation for the Olympic 4,000 metres track pursuit and his training is for speed rather than endurance.

But Boardman's tinge of pessimism was unnecessary. He kept the title on a day when all his rivals appeared to be going backwards, set a championship record of 1hr 43min 1sec and made mincemeat of the course record of 1hr 53min 47sec.

After Gethin Butler, his likeliest challenger, retired because of sickness at the halfway point, Boardman remained well clear.

His fellow Olympian, Matthew Illingworth, riding his first 50-miles trial, was in second place at ten miles, half a minute down, and remained there to the finish, 5min 24sec in arrears.

Boardman found it hard cycling into the wind on the final 20 miles, which took a riding time of 43min 43sec, compared with his opening 20 miles in 40min 45sec.

Throughout the trial Boardman's heart-rate, which is 42 at rest, was generally 175, but it dropped to 160 on the hard stretches into a head wind.

RESULT: 1, C Boardman (GS Strada), 1hr 43min 1sec (championship record); 2, M Illingworth (GS Strada), 1 48.25; 3, S Dangerfield (Leo RC), 1:48.59; 4, P Longbottom (GS Strada), 1 49 15; 5, G Dignton (Manchester Wheelers), 1 51.31; 6, K Dawson (GS Strada), 1 51.52. Team: GS Strada (Boardman, Illingworth, Longbottom) 5hr 20min 41sec

BOXING

Eubank drops principles to take up rematch with Benn

FROM SRIKUMAR SEN, BOXING CORRESPONDENT, IN QUINTA DO LAGO

CHRIS Eubank, who has been floored only once in his 32-bout career, was brought to his knees once again on Saturday — not by Ron Essett, his opponent here, but by his own venality. After claiming that he would never defend his World Boxing Organisation super-middleweight title against Nigel Benn unless paid £1.6 million, he agreed to the bout for "far less".

Neither he nor his promoter, Barry Hearn, would say how much he had accepted. "I'm negotiating with Benn and it won't be right to tell you what Chris is getting," Hearn said. But he did say that a split of £750,000 for Eubank and £250,000 for Benn would not be far out. If Benn accepts the bout, it will take place at Queen's Park Rangers' or Tottenham Hotspur's football ground on September 26.

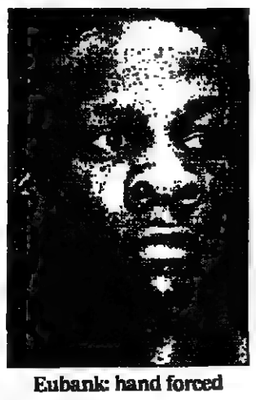
The figures make a neat £1 million, but it will mean that far from getting his £1 million tax-paid, Eubank will end up with a mere £400,000, or even less after the tax man and others have taken their cut.

It all adds up to a humiliating climbdown for Eubank. He further compromised his "principles" by admitting that the tabloids, a group for which he has no respect, had forced his hand. As a result of the public clamour for a rematch with Benn, they had orchestrated, his "manhood" had been questioned.

He said: "I have reached a compromise because people have started to question my manhood. If there is one person who questions my manhood, that must be put right. The papers have swung the balance. Money becomes secondary when somebody is questioning someone's pride."

Whether or not he is successful in upholding his "manhood" against Benn, his backing down will not have helped his image. Eubank has tried to lift himself above the "blood business" of boxing by presenting himself as a man of principle. He has said about the bout with Benn: "There is a principle here. I want to sell it for £1.6 million. If I don't get it, I promise you it [the bout] won't happen."

In an exclusive article in *Boxing News* he had said: "My price for the rematch is £1.6 million. If I don't get it, I'll throw in the title. It doesn't mean anything. I'll still be 31-0; I'll still be The Man: I'll start from the bottom again ... that's good for the soul."



Eubank: hand forced

With a little help from the glossier sections of the media, he was beginning to look like a man who could stick to his views and rise above common venality. Now he will be seen as little more than just another pugilist. He certainly looked ordinary against Essett.

The judges gave him the bout by 10-2, 8-3, 7-3, but most ringsiders saw Eubank winning by no more than one or two rounds. His poor showing was not surprising. He never looks happy against boxers. Essett, a former United States Golden Gloves champion, was slippery and clever and made Eubank look no more than a plodder. Had the American believed in himself and approached the contest with greater vigour, he would have won.

No doubt, as a result of being unable to get to grips with Essett, Eubank is glad that he has not given up his title to chase others in the hands of more elusive champions. The bout with Benn will come as a relief to him. He is happiest when his opponents come to him, and that Benn will do. He has been looking for Eubank for 18 months and will welcome the champion's decision to give him another chance.

☐ **Gorle, Italy:** Wilfredo Vazquez, of Puerto Rico, showed commanding form to retain the World Boxing Association super-bantamweight title with a decisive points victory over Freddy Cruz, of the Dominican Republic, here yesterday.

TODAY'S ORDER OF PLAY

Seeded players in capitals
1pm start on centre court and court one, noon on others

Centre court
G FORGET (Fr) v J Bates (GB)
M NAVRATILOVA (US) v Y Basuki (Indo)
B BECKER (Ger) v W FERREIRA (SA)

Court one
M SELES (Yug) v G Fernandez (US)
W Masur (Aus) v M STICH (Ger)
P Fendick (US) v S GRAF (Ger)
J FITZGERALD (Aus) and A JARRYD (Swe) v J McEnroe (US) and M Stich (Ger), to finish

COURT TWO: A Olhovskiy (CIS) v J McEnroe (US). J CAPRIATI (US) v N Sawamatsu (Japan) A AGASSI (US) v C Saceanu (Ger). S DAVIS and R WHITE (US) v L Jensen and J Capriati (US). M Schapers and B Schultz (Holl) v S DEVRIES and P FENDICK (US)

COURT THREE: P Slozil and T Smid (Cz) v M Edmondson and K Warwick (Aus). K MALEEVA (Bul) v J Halard (Fr). M J FERNANDEZ and Z GARRISON (US) v S COLLINS (US) and E REINACH (SA); K MALEEVA (Bul) and B RITTNER (Ger) v L Gildemeister (Peru) and F Labat (Arg).

COURT FOUR: T Kronemann and G Helgeson (US) v K Kinnear (US) and P Fairbank-Nideffer (SA). P Fleming and S Smith (US) v J Lloyd (GB) and R Stockton (US). T E Gullikson and T R Gullikson (US) v J Alexander and P Dent (Aus); T WOODBRIDGE (Aus) and J NOVOTNA (Cz) v B Talbot (SA) and I Demongeot (Fr).

COURT FIVE: R Luiz and A Mayer (US) v J Feaver and P Hutchins (GB). M Briggs (US) and M Jaggard-Lai (Aus) v T NUSSEN and M BOLLEGRAF (Holl); A Amritraj and V Amritraj (India) v R Case and G Masters (Aus). L WARDER and R STUBBS (Aus) v V Flegl and R Zrubakova (Cz).

COURT SIX: J FRANA (Arg) and L LAVALLE (Mex) v J GRABB and R RENEBERG (US). J Etlingh and M Oremans (Holl) v S Salumsa (US) and J Faull (Aus). K JONES and R LEACH (US) v G FORGET (Fr) and J HLASEK (Switz). P McNamara and P McNamee (Aus) v R Frawley (Aus) and C Lewis (NZ)

COURT SEVEN: P Dupre and H Pfister (US) v R Tanner and E Van Dillen (US). M WOODFORDE and N PROVIS (Aus) v L Pimek (Bel) and P Langrova (Cz). C Dowdeswell (GB) and A Stone (Aus) v P Barthes (Fr) and B Taroczy (Hun). B Shelton and L McNoll (US) v M KRATZMANN (Aus) and P SHRIVER (US)

COURT EIGHT: S Draper (Aus) v A Zingman (Arg). S Cowan (GB) v G Degreef (Arg). Y Tanaka (Japan) v L Davenport (US). Steven (US) v S Chartsuthiphan (Thai) C Halm (Indo) v G Silberstein (Chile). J Esqueda (Mex) v S Dunn (US).

COURT NINE: T Suzuki (Japan) v A Richardson (GB). S Leiner (Austria) v A Radulescu (stateless); L Schaerer (Para) v Y Rodriguez (Mex); M Munz (Cro) v V Valdovinos (Para). S Ladipo (Nigeria) v S Adibb (Mor). N Ploysook (Thai) v H Simon (Isr)

COURT TEN: B Jacob (Ger) v J Delgado (GB). D Skoch (Cz) v G Fernandes (Br). N Joshi (India) v E Krejcova (Cz); K Cross (GB) v S Jeyaseelan (Can); F Bergh (Swe) v N Kirtane (India), H Wittsching (Austria) v J Greenhalgh (NZ)

COURT 11: G Carraz (Fr) v S Yongchaitanasakul (Thai); P Joromsky (CIS) v F Kascak (Cz). S Mingmolee (Thai) v L Richterova (Cz); G Gutierrez (Col) v C Rubio (US). A Belobrajdic (Aus) v N Godwin (SA). S Baldas (Aus) v M Schofield (GB).

COURT 12: E Taino (US) v M Bhupathi (India). G Doyle (Aus) v S Chukhan (Thai). F M La'O (Phil) v K Takuma (Japan). L Nhavene (Moz) v L Ahl (GB): C Maclagan (GB) v M Misa (Phi). O Tauma (Fr) v V Reddy (Ind).

COURT 13: N TAUZIAT (Fr) v A Frazer (US). P SAMPRAS (US) v A Boetsch (Fr); H Holm (Swe) v S EDBERG (Swe): G CONNELL (Can) and K RINALDI (US) v J Bates and J Dune (GB)

COURT 14: N Zvereva (CIS) v Z GARRISON (US): G IVANISEVIC (Cro) v I LENDL (Cz); K Godridge (Aus) v G SABATINI (Arg); L Novello (Mex) and K Radford (Aus) v G FERNANDEZ (US) and N ZVEREVA (CIS).

COURT 15: A Savolt (Hun) v E Casas (Mex). V Spadea (US) v R Reddy (India). N Feber (Bel) v T Tanasukarn (Thai). R Grande (It) v E Likhovtseva (CIS); A Ferrara (Br) v D Mikala (Cz). D Sanders (GB) v L Olguin (Arg)

COURT 16: A Pavel (Rom) v P Braga (Br). L Ilou (Iv C) v H Song (S Kor). A Smashnova (Isr) v C McCarthy (Ire). A Glass (Ger) v S Tse (GB). S Mariai (Switz) v G Ellis (Arg); J Jackson (US) v N Behr (Isr)

COURT 17: G Diaz (Arg) v S Koehler (HK). E Abarca (Mex) v T Henman (GB). L Jansson (Fin) v S Siddall (GB); D Sutedja (Indo) v M Avotins (Aus); C Maria (Fr) v L Sabin (GB); C Revano (Peru) v L Arnold (Arg)

TO BE ARRANGED: M Keil (US) and N Van Lottum (Fr) v A JARRYD (Swe) and H SUKOVA (Cz). T Kempers and C Vis (Holl) v J Frana and G Sabatini (Arg)

Cash bonus

Pat Cash, the former champion, yesterday traded his racket for an electric guitar to help form the biggest band in the world. He was among nearly 2,000 musicians who took part in the opening event of Britain's national music day.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS FROM WIMBLEDON

Men's singles
Winner £285,000
Runner-up £132,500
Holder: M Stich (Ger)

Third round
A Olhovskiy (CIS) bt J COURIER (US), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4
J McEnroe (US) bt D WHEATON (US), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4
G FORGET (Fr) bt H Leconte (Fr) 7-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3
J Bates (GB) bt T Champion (Fr), 7-5, 6-4, 6-7, 4-6, 6-4
B BECKER (Ger) bt B Shelton (US) 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 7-6
W FERREIRA (SA) bt L Herrera (Mex), 7-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0
A AGASSI (US) bt D Rostagno (US) 6-3, 7-6, 7-5
C Saceanu (Ger) bt J Hlasek (Switz) 7-6, 3-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3

Men's doubles
Winners £108,570
Runners-up £54,280
Holders: J Fitzgerald (Aus) and A Jarryd (Swe)

Third round
P Haarhuis and M Koevermans (Holl) bt K FLACH and T WITSKEN (US) 6-4, 6-4, 6-2
S DAVIS and D PATE (US) bt S DEVRIES (US) and D MacPHERSON (Aus), 6-3 6-7 6-3, 6-4
P McEnroe and J Stark (US) bt L JENSEN (US) and L WARDER (Aus), 6-2, 6-4, 4-6 6-4
M KRATZMANN and W MASUR (Aus) bt J Etlingh and T Kempers (Holl), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4
T A WOODBRIDGE and M WOODFORDE (Aus) bt N Borwick and S Youl (Aus), 6-7, 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 8-6

Women's singles
Winner £40,000
Runner-up £20,000
Holder: S Graf (Ger)

Third round
J CAPRIATI (US) bt P Hy (Can), 6-3, 6-1
N Sawamatsu (Japan) bt H WIESNER (Austria), 6-1, 7-5
K Godridge (Aus) bt M MALEEVA-FRAGNIERE (Switz), 7-5, 7-6
G SABATINI (Arg) bt R Hiraki (Japan), 6-0, 6-4
N Zvereva (CIS) bt L McNeil (US), 5-7, 6-4, 7-5
Z GARRISON (US) bt R Fairbank-Nideffer (SA), 6-4, 6-2
P Fendick (US) bt J NOVOTNA (Cz), 6-3, 6-3
S GRAF (Ger) bt M De Swardt (SA), 5-7, 6-0, 7-5

Women's doubles
Winners £93,930
Runners-up £46,950
Holders: L Savchenko and N Zvereva (USSR)

First round
K MALEEVA (Bul) and B Rittner (Ger) bt D Graham and G Helgeson (US), 4-6, 7-6, 6-3.

Second round
K ADAMS (US) and M BOLLEGRAF (Holl) bt C Bekkum (Holl) and M Strandlund (Swe), 4-6, 6-3, 6-0
M NAVRATILOVA and P SHRIVER (US) bt R Fairbank-Nideffer (SA) and B Nagelson (US), 6-4, 6-7, 7-5
L McNEIL (US) and R STUBBS (Aus) bt E Brioukhovets (CIS) and N Medvedeva (Ukr), 7-5, 2-6, 6-4
I DEMONGEOT and N TAUZIAT (Fr) bt D Jones (Aus) and T Prinsloo (SA), 6-7, 6-2, 12-10
L Novello (Mex) and K Radford (Aus) bt H Ludloff (US) and C Martinez (Sp), 4-6, 6-3, 8-6
G FERNANDEZ (US) and N ZVEREVA (CIS) bt N Muns-Jagerman and B Schultz (Holl), 6-3, 6-2

Mixed doubles
Winners £46,070
Runners-up £23,030
Holders: J B Fitzgerald and P D Smylie (Aus)

First round
M KRATZMANN (Aus) and P SHRIVER (US) bt D Adams and K Guse (Aus), 7-5, 6-3
K JONES and G FERNANDEZ (US) bt P Galbraith (US) and T J Morton (Aus), 6-1, 4-6, 6-3
T NUSSEN and M BOLLEGRAF (Holl) bt N Borwick (Aus) and E Iida (Japan), 6-4, 6-4
J Stark (US) and D Graham (US) bt M Petchey and S Loosemore (GB), 6-2, 6-4
J Etlingh and M Oremans (Holl) bt R Bergh (Swe) and S Appelmans (Bel), 7-6, 5-7, 6-4
J FITZGERALD and P SMYLIE (Aus) bt L Lavalle and L Novello (Mex), 6-3, 6-1
A JARRYD (Swe) and H SUKOVA (Cz) bt J Brown and S Stafford (US), 6-2, 6-3
J Bates and J Durie (GB) bt O Rahnasto (Fin) and K Habsudova (Cz), 6-3, 6-2
R LEACH and Z GARRISON (US) bt P Aldrich and L Gregory (SA), 6-4, 6-2
J Frana and G Sabatini (Arg) bt N Broad and C Wood (GB), 6-7, 7-5, 14-12
T Kempers and C Vis (Holl) bt T WITSKEN and K ADAMS (US), 6-4, 7-6
M WOODFORDE and N PROVIS (Aus) bt A Olhovskiy (CIS) and S Collins (US), 6-2, 6-2
T Nelson and S W Magers (US) bt D Randall (US) and W Probst (Ger), 5-7, 6-3, 6-4

Second round
C SUK (Cz) and L SAVCHENKO-NEILAND (Lat) bt B Dyke (Aus) and C Mangmgor (US), 7-5, 6-2
J Stoltenberg (Aus) and A Strnadova (Cz) bt D Vacek (Cz) and C Porwik (Ger) 6-2, 6-4

Wimbledon 1992: the state of play after the first week of the championships

WOMEN'S SINGLES

First round

- (1) M SELES (Yug) bt J Byrne (Aus) 6-3 6-2
- S Applemans (Bel) bt M Babel (Ger) 6-0 6-2
- L Gildemeister (Bel) bt B Bowes (US) 6-0 6-2
- G Helgeson (US) bt F Li (China) 6-1 6-2
- C Porwick (Ger) bt L Savchenko-Neiland (Lat) 6-0 6-3
- S Siddall (GB) bt V Lake (GB) 2-6 6-4 6-3
- G Fernandez (P Rico) bt D Faber (US) 6-4 4-6 6-3
- (15) K DATE (Japan) bt C Kuhlman (US) 7-6 6-2
- (14) N TAUZIAT (Fr) bt B Schultz (Holl) 6-4 6-0
- N Medvedeva (Ukr) bt C Wood (GB) 6-3 6-3
- N Provis (Aus) bt W Probst (Ger) 6-0 6-3
- R Zrubakova (Cz) bt K Oeljeklaus (Ger) 6-1 6-1
- L Allen (US) bt S Gomer (GB) 3-6 6-1 7-5
- A Frazier (US) bt L Golarsa (It) 6-2 6-1
- N Dahlman (Fin) bt E Maniokova (CIS) 7-6 6-4
- (7) M J FERNANDEZ (US) bt S Bentley (GB) 6-1 6-0
- (4) M NAVRATILOVA (US) bt M Maleeva (Bul) 6-2 6-2
- K Po (US) bt B Simpson-Alter (Can) 6-4 6-3
- S Frankl (Ger) bt E Sviglerova (Cz) 6-2 6-0
- B Rittner (Ger) bt T Whitlinger (US) 6-4 6-1
- Y Basuki (Indo) bt F Labat (Arg) 6-2 6-2
- S Hack (Ger) bt P Paradis-Mangon (Fr) 6-3 1-6 12-10
- C Tessi (Arg) bt S Testud (Fr) 4-6 6-3 6-4
- (10) A HUBER (Ger) bt L Ferrando (It) 6-4 6-4
- (12) K MALEEVA (Bul) bt C Hall (GB) 6-2 6-2
- M Bollegraf (Holl) bt C Wegink (Holl) 6-1 6-2
- A Grunfeld (GB) bt S Meier (Ger) 4-6 6-2 6-4
- M Endo (Japan) bt B Fulco-Villella (Arg) 6-1 6-2
- H Sukova (Cz) bt S Rottier (Holl) 3-6 6-1 7-5
- A Dechaume (Fr) bt S Loosemore (GB) 6-1 4-6 6-4
- J Halard (Fr) bt R Rajchrtova (Cz) 6-3 6-1
- (5) A SANCHEZ VICARIO (Sp) bt L Meskhi (Geo) 6-3 7-6
- (6) J CAPRIATI (US) bt C Rubin (US) 6-0 7-5
- P Shriver (US) bt E Brioukhovets (CIS) 1-6 6-3 6-1
- P Hy (Can) bt E Reinach (SA) 6-4 6-2
- P Thoren (Fin) bt J Santrock (US) 6-3 7-6
- A Strnadova (Cz) bt L Field (Aus) 6-2 6-2
- N Sawamatsu (Japan) bt C Tanvier (Fr) 6-2 7-5
- K Nowak (Pol) bt V Humphreys-Davies (GB) 6-3 6-0
- (16) J WIESNER (Austria) bt M Kidowaki (Japan) 6-2 6-2
- (9) M MALEEVA-FRAGNIERE (Sw) bt N Muns-Jagerman (Holl) 6-1 6-4
- K Rinaldi (US) bt A Devries (Bel) 6-2 7-6
- C Khode-Kilsch (Ger) bt R McQuillan (Aus) 2-6 6-2 6-4
- K Godridge (Aus) bt M Oremans (Holl) 6-3 6-3
- R Hiraki (Jap) bt K Schwendt (Ger) 6-0 6-3
- T Whittington (US) bt S Niox-Chateau (Fr) 6-1 4-6 7-5
- I Demongeot (Fr) bt R White (US) 6-2 6-3
- (3) G SABATINI (Arg) bt C Fauche (Switz) 6-1 6-1
- (8) C MARTINEZ (Sp) bt P Daniels (US) 6-1 6-0
- N Zvereva (CIS) bt N Herreman (Fr) 6-3 6-2
- R Stubbs (Aus) bt N Baudone (It) 6-2 7-5
- L McNeil (US) bt C Suire (Fr) 6-1 7-5
- K Adams (US) bt S Farina (It) 6-3 6-2
- R Fairbank-Nideffer (US) bt V Martinek (Ger) 7-6 6-1
- L Harvey-Wild (US) bt J Durie (GB) 6-4 6-2
- (13) Z GARRISON (US) bt F Bonsignori (It) 6-0 6-1
- (11) J NOVOTNA (Cz) bt D Monami (Bel) 6-1 6-2
- C Lindqvist (Swe) bt P Tarabini (Arg) 6-2 6-4
- P Fendick (US) bt K Habsudova (Cz) 6-2 6-4
- D Graham (US) bt C Cunningham (US) 6-2 7-6
- M De Swardt (SA) bt L Garrone (It) 6-4 6-3
- A Keller (US) bt K Kroupova (Cz) 6-3 6-4
- M Werdel (US) bt M Javer (GB) 6-2 4-6 6-0
- (2) S GRAF (Ger) bt N van Lottum (Fr) 6-1 6-0

Second round

- M SELES bt S Applemans 6-3 6-2
- L Gildemeister bt G Helgeson 3-6 6-4 7-5
- C Porwick bt S Siddall 6-4 6-2
- G Fernandez bt K DATE 6-1 6-3
- N TAUZIAT bt N Medvedeva 7-5 2-6 6-3
- N Provis bt R Zrubakova 6-2 6-4
- A Frazier bt L Allen 7-6 6-1
- M J FERNANDEZ bt N Dahlman 7-5 6-2
- M NAVRATILOVA bt K Po 6-2 3-6 6-0
- B Rittner bt S Frankl 6-0 6-0
- Y Basuki bt S Hack 7-5 6-3
- A HUBER bt C Tessi 6-2 6-2
- K MALEEVA bt M Bollegraf 6-4 6-1
- M Endo bt A Grunfeld 5-7 6-2 7-5
- H Sukova bt A Dechaume 7-5 6-2
- J Halard bt A SANCHEZ VICARIO 6-3 2-6 6-3
- J CAPRIATI bt P Shriver 6-2 6-4
- P Hy bt P Thoren 6-2 6-7 6-1
- N Sawamatsu bt A Strnadova 6-3 7-6
- J WIESNER bt K Nowak 6-0 6-1
- M MALEEVA-FRAGNIERE bt K Rinaldi 4-6 6-3 6-4
- K Godridge bt C Khode-Kilsch 6-4 7-5
- R Hiraki bt T Whittington 6-1 7-5
- G SABATINI bt I Demongeot 6-2 6-3
- N Zvereva bt C MARTINEZ 6-3 5-7 6-4
- L McNeil bt R Stubbs 6-1 6-3
- R Fairbank-Nideffer bt K Adams 6-3 6-4
- Z GARRISON bt L Harvey-Wild 6-2 6-4
- J NOVOTNA bt C Lindqvist 6-3 6-2
- P Fendick bt D Graham 7-5 7-5
- M De Swardt bt A Keller 6-2 5-7 7-5
- S GRAF bt M Werdel 6-1 6-1

Third round

- M SELES bt L Gildemeister 6-4 6-1
- G Fernandez bt C Porwick 6-2 6-0
- N TAUZIAT bt N Provis 4-6 7-5 6-3
- A Frazier bt M J FERNANDEZ 6-3 6-3
- M NAVRATILOVA bt B Rittner 7-5 6-1
- Y Basuki bt A HUBER 6-2 6-3
- K MALEEVA bt M Endo 7-5 6-3
- J Halard bt H Sukova 4-6 6-1 6-3
- J CAPRIATI bt P Hy 6-3 6-1
- N Sawamatsu bt J WIESNER 6-1 7-5
- K Godridge bt M MALEEVA-FRAGNIERE 7-5 7-6
- G SABATINI bt R Hiraki 6-0 6-4
- N Zvereva bt L McNeil 7-5 6-4 7-5
- Z GARRISON bt R Fairbank-Nideffer 6-4 6-2
- P Fendick bt J NOVOTNA 6-3 6-3
- S GRAF bt M De Swardt 5-7 6-0 7-5

Fourth round

Quarter-finals

Semi-finals

Final

White woolly warrior: Bates feels the strain of his five-set journey to the fourth round

Bates changes punch line of the great British tennis joke

SIMON BARNES

British tennis. Tee-hee. Losing Brits at Wimbledon. Giggle giggle giggle.

British tennis players have become as weary a subject for jokes as mothers-in-law. It even affects the players: "My God, if I'm No. 1, it's pretty bad, really," the always-magnificent Jo Durie once remarked.

Now, for the first time since 1982, we have a man in the last 16 of the singles, and a nation rises to salute The Man in the White Woolly: hurrah for Jeremy Bates. "He's got all the talent, but somehow it doesn't come through in matches," David Lloyd once said of him. Tee-hee again.

British tennis has become so hoary a subject that no matter what you say about it, it always sounds like a joke. The idea that Bates is ranked 113 in the world is for some reason hilarious. This is unfair, but British tennis players must live with it.

Bates's career prize-money to the end of last year was $607,545: a stat that ought to stop a sneer or two. Tennis is a very tough world: to survive in it for 12 years and to be 113th takes a bit of doing. Perhaps Stuart Pearce is the 113th best footballer in the world. Nobody sneers at that.

The problem is Wimbledon, of course. Britain has the world's most charismatic tennis tournament, so for a fortnight every year, everyone in Britain wonders why we do not have the world's most charismatic tennis players. To be a British tennis player is to live in the huge and pitch-black shadow of the Monster of SW19.

In this country, tennis is a minor sport. The problem is that Wimbledon is a major occasion. Britain expects a player to match, not appreciating that it is mildly remarkable to have a player ranked as high as 113. Anyone who *thinks Britain is a serious* tennis nation should watch American children playing tennis. That is *seriously* serious.

All British tennis players seem embarrassed at how small they seem beside the Sacred Monster. And *all* British tennis players look like the mildly embarrassed children of the vicar. Bates looks like a good-natured lad who has turned up to help out with the annual fête. Such a nice boy, a bit scruffy, a bit short on self-confidence, but a really *nice boy*.

Lord knows where his bit of magic has come from these past few days. Perhaps his recent talk of retirement has helped, and brought something of a go-for-broke aspect to his game. He seems to be held together with chewing gum and glue, elastic bandages here, sticky-tape there: his body is falling apart. But not his game. He has been playing the best tennis of his life.

Being a Brit, he could not do it without a crisis of self-doubt. When he was two sets up, and 3-0 up in the third, and in real danger of becoming the only man to reach the last 16 without dropping a set, he had a dreadful attack *of vertigo. He looked down:* his head swam, his knees went wobbly, his fingers locked into the handholds, and he could move neither up nor down. He dropped the next two sets — but then suddenly everything was all right again. He saved a succession of break points, and then took the match in style.

Bates has managed to handle it all with charm and diffidence, plus a little bewilderment. "I'm not the sort of person who jumps for joy, jumps the net and kisses 20 women," he said. Nor is there danger of him throwing his woolly to the crowd.

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETICS

US OLYMPIC TRIALS (New Orleans). **Men:** 400m. 1, D Everett 43 81sec, 2, S Lewis, 44 08, 3, Q Watts, 44 22; 4, A Valmon, 44 52; 5, H Reynolds, 44 65; 6, D Hall, 45 05; 7, C Jenkins, 45 23; 8, W Caldwell, 45 46. **5,000m:** 1, J Trautmann, 13min 40 30sec; 2, R Kennedy, 13 41 22; 3, J Gregorek, 13 42.20. **3,000m steeplechase:** 1, B Diemer, 8 16 56, 2, D Lopez, 8 16.67, 3, M Croghan, 8 16 89. **Shot:** 1, M Stulce, 21 10m; 2, R Backes, 20 70; 3, G Tafralis, 20 00; 4, J Doehring, 19 74. **Decathlon:** 1, D Johnson, 8,649pts, 2, A Long, 3 R Muzzio 8 163, 11, D O'Brien, 7 856. **Women: 10,000m:** 1, L Jennings, 32min 55 9sec; 2, J St Hilaire, 33 03 38; 3, G Coogan, 33 04 64. **High jump:** 1, T Hughes, 1 90m, 2, A Woity, 1 88; 3, S Rembao 1 88

HENGELO, Holland: International meeting: Men. 100m: 1, V Sawin (CIS), 10 21sec; 2, C Smith (US) 10 34; 3, P Stevens (Bel) 10 46. **Women:** 100m. 1 T [illegible] (CIS), 11 41sec, 2, S Knoll (Ger), 11 43; 3, N Fiere-Cooman (Holl), 11 48. **3,000m:** 1, S O'Sullivan (Ire), 8min 39 67sec, 2, M Keszeg (Rom), 8 40 97, 3, E Meyer (SA) 8 42 98. **400m hurdles:** 1, V Ordina (CIS) 54 [illegible]sec; 2, I Troyer (0), 55 63; 3, A [illegible] (Bel), 56 70.

AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Port Louis, Mauritius) Men. **5,000m:** 1, J Songok (Ken) 13min 24 62sec, 2, W Bekele (Eth), 13 25 95; 3, J Machuka (Ken), 13.28 85. **20km walk:** 1, C [illegible] (SA), 1hr 29min 56sec, 2, J [illegible] (SA) 1 30 54; 3, R Bignoult (SA) 1 31 39. **High jump:** 1, Y Morsli (Alg) 2 21m; 2, O Bettiua (Alg) 2 16; 3, K [illegible] (Maur) 2 16. **Hammer:** 1, H [illegible] (Alg), 69 80m, 2, S El Hemmy (Egypt), 68 09; 3, C Koen (SA) 63 14. **Decathlon:** 1, B Mahour (Alg) 7,467pts, 2, G [illegible] (Maur) 6 633, 3, P Legrand (Maur) 6 [illegible]. **Women.** 10,000m. 1 T [illegible] (Eth), 31 [illegible], 2 L Cheromei (Ken), 31 41 09, 3, Y [illegible] (Eth) 32 29 80. **Triple jump:** 1, A [illegible] (Sen) 12 42m, 2, N [illegible] (Ken) 12 41, 3, S Acbessi (Benin), 12.17. **Discus:** 1, L Elizabeth (SA) 54 84m, 2, N van der Walt (SA) 53 40; 3, Z [illegible] (Mor) 52 74

HAM, Richmond: The Dysart Dash (10km) 1, A [illegible] (Bromsgrove and Redditch) 30 16; 2, H Jones (Ranelagh H), 30 39; 3, J Watson (Thames Hare and Hounds) 31 37. **Women:** 1, A Ford (Borough of Hounslow) 35 02; 2, S Morley (Brighton and Hove) 36 07; 3, D Hoare (Overton H) 36 30

MANCHESTER TO BLACKPOOL WALK (50km) 1, D M Turner (Yorkshire WC) 8hr 17min 17sec; 2, J Sturgess (Leicester) 8 29 12; 3, M Lewis (Trowbridge) 8 36 29. Team: Lancashire WC. **Women:** J Hammonds (Lancashire WC) 10 24 11

BASKETBALL

PORTLAND, Oregon: Americas Olympic qualifying tournament: Group A: Argentina 94, Panama 76; Canada 78, Cuba 79. Group B: Brazil 95, Puerto Rico 72; Venezuela 110, Uruguay 97

AUSTRALIAN RULES

AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE: Melbourne 16.13 (109) bt Fitzroy 13.9 (87); Adelaide 22.17 (149) bt Sydney 13.4 (82); St Kilda 18.9 (117) bt North Melbourne 16.13 (109); Richmond 19.9 (123) bt Carlton 17.18 (120); West Coast 20.17 (137) bt Essendon 9.8 (62); Geelong 14.18 (102) bt Footscray 14.9 (93); Hawthorn 16.12 (108) bt Brisbane 15 14 (104). **Leading positions:** 1, Geelong, played 14, 44pts, 2 Footscray, 14, 40, 3, St Kilda, 14, 40, 4 Collingwood, 13, 36, 5, West Coast 13 34

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Friday: Chicago Cubs 3, Philadelphia Phillies 0; Cincinnati Reds 7, Atlanta Braves 4; Montreal Expos 6, Pittsburgh Pirates 2; St Louis Cardinals 4, New York Mets 3; San Diego Padres 6, San Francisco Giants 2; Los Angeles Dodgers 6, Houston Astros 5. **Saturday:** Cincinnati Reds 12, Atlanta Braves 3; New York Mets 2, St Louis Cardinals 1 (11 inns); Philadelphia Phillies 5, Chicago Cubs 4; Pittsburgh Pirates 12, Montreal Expos 4; Houston Astros 5, Los Angeles Dodgers 1; San Francisco Giants 5, San Diego Padres 3 (10)

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Friday: Chicago White Sox 2, New York Yankees 1; Baltimore Orioles 6, Kansas City Royals 5; Boston Red Sox 8, Milwaukee Brewers 4; Toronto Blue Jays 6, Cleveland Indians 1; Detroit Tigers 4, Texas Rangers 2; Minnesota Twins 4, Oakland A's 3; California Angels 10, Seattle Mariners 1. **Saturday:** Boston Red Sox 8, Milwaukee Brewers 7 (13); Texas Rangers 10, Detroit Tigers 8; New York Yankees 8, Chicago White Sox 7; Minnesota Twins 12, Oakland A's 2; Kansas City Royals 2, Baltimore Orioles 0; Cleveland Indians 6, Toronto Blue Jays 4; California Angels 2, Seattle Mariners 1

BOXING

WBO SUPER-MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP (Quinta Do Lago, Portugal): Chris Eubank (Brighton) bt Ron Essett (US), pts. **Cruiser:** Darius Michalczewski (Ger) bt Richard Bustin (Norwich), rsc 4th rnd. **Light:** Michael Ayres (Tooting) bt S Gibiuru (Manchester), rsc 6th.

WBA SUPER-BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP (Gorle, Italy): Wilfredo Vazquez (P Rico, holder) bt Freddy Cruz (Dom Rep), pts.

HEAVYWEIGHT BOUTS (10 rnds): **Cleveland:** Donovan Ruddock ko Phil Jackson, 4th rnd. **Reno, Nevada:** Tommy Morrison ko Joe Hipp, 9th rnd

BOWLS

NATWEST MIDDLETON CUP: Group 2A: Cambridgeshire 107, Huntingdonshire 137, Warwickshire 121, Hertfordshire 104. **Group 2B:** Bedfordshire 131, Leicestershire 122; Suffolk 120, Essex 131. **Group 3A:** Buckinghamshire 142, Middlesex 102; Surrey 126, Hampshire 125.

ALSOP CUP: Cumbria 103, Northumberland 115; Durham 127, Yorkshire 116. **Muras Cup:** Northumberland 126, Lancashire 103; Yorkshire 95, Durham 127

WESTON-SUPER-MARE OPEN: Singles: **Semi-finals:** M Mills (British Cellophane) bt J Clark (Bristol Greenbank), 21-20; N Wheeldon (Wingel) bt R Akhurst (Woolston, Southampton) 21-2. **Final:** Wheeldon bt Mills, 21-19. **Pairs: Semi-finals:** D Davis and A Gazzard (Kingswood and Hanham) bt K Williams (Cadoxton) and D Stockham (Redland Green), 24-19; R Smith (Page Park) and A Whitlock (Holt) bt J and J G Wood (St Andrews Park and Kildare) 21-20. **Final:** Davis and Gazzard bt Smith and Whitlock, 23-6. **Triples. Semi-finals:** D Stockham, L Barnes, P Casson (Redland Green) bt T Bunn, C Kitts, S O'Connell (Weston St Andrews), 24-7; H Shepherd, D Britton, W Britton (Imperial) bt M Probert, P J Bryant, A Gadd (Clevedon), 19-18. **Final:** Redland Green bt Imperial, 24-21

CANOEING

MEZZANA, Italy: Pre-world championships. **Men:** K1: 1, I Wiley (Ire), 126.66sec 2, F Marusic (Slo), 127.27; 3, P Ferrazzi (It), 127 52. **British:** 4, P Ratcliffe; 8, A Raspin 16, S Pearce; 29, K Campbell; 31, D Crosbee; 37, P McDermid. **C2:** 1, Dadle, Lelievee (Fr), 145 09; 2, Hemmer, Loose (Ger), 147.86; 3, Sterol, Sterol (Cz), 148 38. **British:** 7, Clough, Clough; 8, Arrowsmith, Brain. **C1:** 1, R de Monti (It), 137 32; 2, M Lang (Ger), 138 79; 3, S Kaufman (Ger), 142.31. **British:** 7, M Delaney; 11, W Horsman; 29, J Scott. **Women:** K1: 1, L Simpson (GB), 143 54; 2, C Hearn (US), 147 35; 3, D Woodward (Aus) 148 42

CRICKET

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH, Aldershot: Oxford University 228 (M Jeh 65). The Army 118. Oxford University won by 110 runs

SCHOOLS MATCHES: Christ's Brecon 200-3; *Llandovery 97-7. Old Leysians 129; The Leys 129-5. Old Leytonians 239-6dec; Leyton Park 196.

CYCLING

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS: Britain (Kilmarnock, 131 miles): 1, S Yates (Motorola-ACS), 5hr 26min 15sec; 2, B Smith (Banana-MET) same time; 3, C Walker (Subaru-Montgomery), at 20sec; 4, N Hoban (PCA), same time; 5, M Elliott (SEUR), at 31sec. **Spain** (Oviedo, 153 miles): 1, M Indurain, 5hr 58min 02sec; 2, J Unzaga; 3, C Hernandez same time. **France** (Avize, 155 miles): 1, L Leblanc; 2, T Marie; 3, J-C Colotti. **Belgium** (Peer, 156 miles): 1, J Museeuw; 2, J Capiot; 3, J Devos. **Italy** (Oliva, 153 miles): 1, M Giovanetti, 6hr 40min 02sec; 2, G Faresin, same time; 3, M Fondriest, at 29sec.

ROAD RACES: BCF women's national championship (Ashford, Kent, 64 miles): 1, M Purvis (Manx Viking Wheelers), 2hr 01min 10sec; 2, S Phillips (Deeside Thistle), at 9sec; 3, C Greenwood (Byways RCC), at 18sec. **Manchester Wheelers grand prix** (Buxton, 110 miles): J Charlesworth (Ace RT), 4.23.16. **Chequers RC** (Cannock, 50 miles): P Lamontagne (BCF), 2.02 56. **Deeside Olympic** (North Wales, 59 miles): S Calland (Stars and Stripes), 2 18.05

TIME-TRIALS: Scottish 50-mile championship: D Gibson (GS Modena), 1hr 51min 34sec. Team: GS Modena, 5:45.04. **Shropshire CCA 100:** A Roberts (Crewe Clarion Wheelers), 3.57:03. Team: Crewe Clarion Wheelers, 13 08.35. **Kent CA 100:** M Whitehead (VC Deal), 4.06:03. Team: San Fairy Ann CC, 13:33 05. **Cleveland Wheelers 50:** P Widdsmith (Barnesbury CC), 1 49 19. **Sharrow CC 50:** B Sumer (Condor RC), 1.50:36 (event record). Team: Beauvale CC, 5:58 43. **Icknield RC 50:** S Day (Delta RT), 1 50:55. Team: Icknield RC, 5 50:53. **Warrington RC 50:** S Farrell (Tunstall Wheelers), 1 52:07 (course and event record). Team: ABC Centreville, 5:57 18. **Northumbrian RC 50:** R Mitford (Cestria CC), 1:58.28. **Bristol RC 30:** A Rowley (Gloucester City CC), 1:07 12. **Ross-on-Wye and District CC 25:** J Pritchard (Express RT), 54min 10sec (course and event record). Team: Cwmcarn Paragon, 2:55.38. **VC Cumbria 25:** L Foster (Border City Wheelers), 2:52:43.

FOOTBALL

WORLD CUP QUALIFYING MATCH: Oceania Group 2: Vanuatu 1, New Zealand 4 (at Vila)

INTERNATIONAL MATCH: United States 0, Ukraine 0 (at Piscataway, New Jersey).

SPANISH CUP: Final: Atlético Madrid 2, Real Madrid 0.

CARIBBEAN CHAMPIONSHIP: Final: Trinidad and Tobago 3, Jamaica 1.

GOLF

MUNICH: European women's open: Leading final round scores (GB and Ire names unless stated): 285: L Davies, 72, 70, 71, 72. 287: C Nilsmark (Swe), 68, 73, 72, 74. 290: S Mendiburu (Fr), 75, 72, 75, 68. 291: A Dibos (Peru), 72, 76, 73, 70; H Dobson, 75, 73, 71, 72. 292: H Alfredsson (Swe), 73, 73, 73, 73; S Gronberg (Swe), 73, 71, 74, 74; J Geddes (US), 73, 69, 73, 77. 293: X Wunsch (Sp), 76, 68, 74, 75; K Parker (US), 69, 77, 77, 76. 294: L Fairclough, 73, 77, 71, 73. 295: A Nicholas, 74, 73, 76, 72; L Neumann (Swe), 72, 74, 76, 73; D Barnard, 72, 73, 74, 76. 296: H Koch (Swe), 76, 71, 76, 73; E Darsel (US), 72, 74, 75, 75. 297: K Tschetter, 74, 75, 77, 71. 298: L Hackney, 74, 73, 76, 75; S Strudwick, 77, 76, 69, 76; K Pearce (Aus), 75, 69, 75, 79. 299: K Lacken (US), 72, 74, 78, 75; N Hel (Aus), 74, 71, 77, 77; F Descampe (Bel), 73, 73, 75, 78. 300: D Reid, 75, 74, 76, 75; J Forbes, 75, 74, 76, 75; C Soules (Fr), 75, 78, 70, 77; C Dibnah (Aus), 76, 71, 74, 79

HARRISON, New York: Buick Classic: Leading third-round scores (US unless stated): 202: D Frost (SA), 67, 68, 67. 205: D Waldorf, 69, 67, 69. 206: J Maggert, 72, 68, 66. 207: T Kite, 70, 70, 67; W Britton, 71, 67, 69; F Funk, 69, 67, 71. 208: L Janzen, 70, 71, 67; S Elkington (Aus), 67, 71, 70. 209: G Norman (Aus), 71, 73, 65; M Smith, 73, 69, 67. 210: G Sauers, 72, 73, 65; B Faxon, 69, 72, 69; R Floyd, 72, 69, 69; R Gelder, 71, 70, 69; C Stadler, 72, 67, 71; J Thorpe, 73, 66, 71; F Couples, 71, 67, 72. 211: H Twitty, 72, 72, 67; D Hart, 70, 73, 68; P Azinger, 75, 67, 69; F Allem (SA), 73, 67, 71; M Carnevale, 74, 66, 71; R Tway, 67, 73, 71

PITTSFORD, New York: Women's tournament: Leading third-round scores (US unless stated): 198: P Sheehan, 70, 65, 63. 207: M McGann, 67, 70, 70. 210: J Crafter (Aus), 73, 68, 69; D Coe, 71, 69, 70; N Lopez, 66, 71, 73. 211: E King, 73, 70, 68; H Stacy, 73, 69, 69; M Blackwelder, 73, 67, 71. 213: C Morse, 75, 69, 69; D Richard, 73, 69, 71; S Steinhauer, 72, 68, 73; JA Carner, 71, 69, 73; D Ammaccapane, 69, 71, 73. **British:** 217: P Wright, 73, 72, 72. 220: C Pierce, 72, 75, 73. 225: K Davies, 75, 73, 77.

HAKUI, Japan: Men's tournament: Leading final scores (Japan unless stated): 282: T Nakamura, 70, 72, 72, 68. 283: B Jones (Aus), 67, 73, 73, 70; S Fujiki, 74, 69, 68, 72. 284: A Omachi, 73, 69, 73, 69; Y Kaneko, 70, 69, 71, 74. 285: S Ebihara, 73, 74, 71, 67; F Inno, 74, 69, 71, 71. **British:** 290: P Hoad, 72, 75, 71, 72.

WELSH WOMEN'S STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP: Leading final scores: 218: C Lambert (Stirling University), 74, 71, 73. 223: J Morley (Sale), 68, 78, 77; C Hall (Bristol and Clifton), 75, 74, 74. 227: T Eakin (Laytown and Bettystown), 74, 76, 77. 229: V Thomas (Pennard), 75, 73, 81; N Buxton (Woodsome Hall), 75, 77, 77. 233: M Wright (Dumfries and County), 77, 79, 77; E Ratcliffe (Stirling University), 79, 80, 74. 234: K Whitehead (Sherwood Forest), 76, 79, 79; P Pedersen (Den), 75, 82, 77. 235: F Brown (Heswall), 81, 78, 76; J Moodie (Windyhill), 78, 79, 78.

HOCKEY

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL MATCHES: Germany 2, Great Britain 0 (at Brunswick). Under-21: Scotland 1, Germany 4 (at Edinburgh)

RUGBY LEAGUE

WINFIELD CUP: Balmain 22, Illawarra 12; Gold Coast 16, Canterbury 20; Cronulla 18, Norths 6; Wests 10, Penrith 18; St George 10, Canberra 16; Newcastle 16, Souths 12, Manly 18, Easts 4, Brisbane 20, Parramatta 4

RUGBY UNION

TOUR MATCHES: New Zealand B 24, England B 18; Waikato Clubs XV 10, Royal Navy 31 (at Hamilton). New South Wales 9, New Zealand 41 (at Sydney). Argentina B 18, France 32 (at San Juan).

MOTOR CYCLING

ASSEN: Dutch grand prix: 500cc (20 laps, 120 980km): 1, A Criville (Sp, Honda), 42min 00 424sec (av speed 172 799kph); 2, J Kocinski (US, Yamaha), 42:01 186; 3, A Barros (Br, Cagiva), 42:01.217; 4, J Garriga (Sp, Yamaha), 42:02.678; 5, R Mamola (US, Yamaha) 42 34.430; 6, M du Hamel (Can, Yamaha), 42 40.368. **British:** 7, N Mackenzie (Yamaha), 42:40 839; 10, K Mitchell (Yamaha), 43:00.539. **World championship standings** (after eight rounds): 1, M Doohan (Aus), 130; 2, K Schwantz (US), 77; 3, W Rainey (US), 65. **British:** 9, Mackenzie, 26. **250cc** (18 laps, 108 8km): 1, P Chili (It, Aprilia), 38min 52 184sec; 2, L Cadalora (It, Honda), 38:58 858; 3, L Reggiani (It, Aprilia), 39:06.942. **World championship:** 1, Cadalora, 135pts; 2, Reggiani, 82; 3, Chili, 72. **125cc** (17 laps, 102 833km): 1, E Gianola (It, Honda), 39min 14 559sec; 2, F Gresini (It, Honda), 39:15.236; 3, A Gramigni (It, Aprilia) 39 15 304. **World Championship** (after eight rounds): 1 R Waldmann (Ger) 86 pts; 2 E Gianola (It) 81; 3 F Gresini (It) 76; 4 B Casanova (It) 70; 5 A Gramigni (It) 67. **Sidecars** (17 laps, 102.833 km): 1, R Biland and K Waltisperg (Switz, LCR Krauser), 37min 20 486sec; 2, S Webster and G Simmons (GB, LCR ADM), 37:36.173; 3, K Klaffenboeck and C Parzer (Aut, LCR ADM), 37 55 659. **World Championship standings** (after three rounds): 1, Webster and Simmons, 55pts; 2, Klaffenboeck and Parzer, 42; 3, Biland and Waltisperg, 23

MOTO CROSS

KILLINCHY, Northern Ireland: Irish 250cc grand prix: **First race:** 1, D Schmit (US), Yahama; 2, J Dobb (GB), Kawasaki; 3, A Puzar (It), Yamaha; 4, M Fanton (It), Honda; 5, R Herring (GB), Honda; 6, R Moore (US), Yamaha. **Second race:** 1, Schmit; 2, Puzar; 3, Moore; 4, E Evertsen (Holl), Kawasaki; 5, M Bervoets (Bel), Yamaha; 6, T Parker (US), Honda. **Third race:** 1, Herring; 2, Puzar; 3, Moore; 4, Evertsen; 5, Schmit; 6, Bervoets. **Overall:** 1, Schmit, 51pts; 2, Puzar, 49; 3, Moore, 40; 4, Herring, 31; 5, Evertsen, 26; 6, M Healey (US), Suzuki, 22. **World championship standings** (after seven rounds): 1, Schmit, 274pts; 2, Puzar, 237; 3, Moore, 225; 4, Parker, 210; 5, Herring, 173; 6, P Johansson (Swe), Yamaha, 156

MOTOR RALLYING

RALLY OF NEW ZEALAND: 1, C Sainz and L Moya (Sp), Toyota Celica, 6hr 36min 10sec; 2, P Liatti and L Tedeschini (It), Lancia Delta Integrale HF, 6 40 40; 3, R Dunkerton and F Gocentas (Aus), Mitsubishi Galant VR4, 6 46 22; 4, M Sundstrom and J Honkanen (Fin), Lancia Delta Integrale HF, 7 03 12; 5, E Ordynski and H Mansson (Aus), Mitsubishi Galant VR4, 7 06:04; 6, Y Fujimoto and H Ichino (Japan), Nissan Pulsar GTi-R, 7 08 36. **World championship** (after seven of 14 rounds): 1, Sainz, 77pts; 2, J Kankkunen (Fin), Lancia, 62; 3, D Auriol (Fr), Lancia, 60; 4, M Biasion (It), Ford, 34; 5, F Delecour (Fr), Ford, 33; 6, M Alen (Fin), Toyota, 28; 7, C McRae (GB), Subaru, 25

ORIENTEERING

CAPRICORN TWO DAY MOUNTAIN COMPETITION: Elite (day one 29km, 1100m climb; day two, 19km 950m climb): 1, M Seddon (South East Lancs), 7hr 28min 59sec; 2, D Parker (Manchester), 7:45:49; 3, J Redmayne (Lecs), 7.50.0. **Veteran:** J Britton (Manchester), 8.44:07. **Course A** (day one 24.5km, 1050m climb; day two, 16 5km, 930m climb): 1, T Griffin (St Andrews, Glasgow), 6:22 30; 2, D Anderson (Falkirk Victoria), 6:51.54; 3, F Duncan (British Army), 7:04 36. **Women:** 1, K Parker (Manchester), 7:30:48. **Course B** (day one, 20.5km, 1100m climb; day two: 13.5km, 750m climb): 1, I Smith (Lakeland), 5 55 59. **Women:** 1, S Lewsley (Borderliners), 6:47.07; 2, T Calder (HBC Edinburgh), 7:09:56; 3, R Clayton (Derwent Valley), 7 33:26.

SPEEDWAY

HOMEFIRE LEAGUE: First division: Cradley Heath 42, Reading 47; Coventry 48, King's Lynn 42. **Second division:** Berwick 60, Stoke 30

GOLD CUP: First division: Eastbourne 41, Ipswich 49.

BSPA CUP: First round: Rye House 37, Poole 53

BARUM TROPHY (King's Lynn): 1, H Gustafsson (King's Lynn); 2, B Karger (Arena Essex); 3, M Loram (King's Lynn); 4, G Havelock (Bradford)

SQUASH RACKETS

TOKYO: Japan Open: Semi-finals: S FitzGerald (Aus) bt R Lambourne (Aus), 5-9, 9-4, 9-3, 9-7; L Opie (GB) bt C Nitch (SA), 9-1, 9-6, 9-10, 7-9, 10-8. **Final:** FitzGerald bt Opie 9-4, 9-0, 9-0

SWIMMING

LANDSKRONA, Sweden: International meeting: 50m butterfly: J Karlsson (Swe), 24 33sec (*world record*).

VOLLEYBALL

WORLD LEAGUE: Group D: Brazil bt Cuba, 3-2 (at São Paulo); Italy bt CIS, 3-2 (at Moscow); Holland bt United States, 3-0 (at Rotterdam). **Semi-final:** First leg: Holland 3, USA 1 (at Rotterdam)

WATER SKIING

HOLME PIERREPONT: English natives championship: **Men:** Overall, 1 N Heaney, 2 902pts; 2, J Seels, 2,661; 3, W Morgan, 2,598. **Slalom:** 1, Heaney, 3 at 12; 2, Seels, 4½ at 13; 3, M Grinhass, 3½ at 13. **Tricks:** 1, Heaney, 6,690pts; 2, Seels, 5,970; 3, W Morgan, 5,920. **Jump:** 1, Grinhass, 45 0m; 2, Morgan, 42.4; 3, Seels, 41.7. **Women:** Overall: 1, J Stebbings, 2,543; 2, H Birr, 2481; 3, V Campbell, 2,235. **Slalom:** 1, Stebbings, 1¼ at 14; 2, Campbell, 1 at 14; 3, R Crossland, 4½ at 16. **Tricks:** 1, L Ringrose, 3,420; 2, Stebbings, 2,430; 3, C Ellis, 2,110. **Jump:** 1, Campbell, 25.4m; 2, T Walley, 24.1; 3, H Birr, 23 9

EQUESTRIANISM

DRAMMEN, NORWAY: Nations Cup show jumping: 1, Norway, 8 faults; 2, Great Britain, 12; 3, Sweden, 20; 4, Finland, 24; 5, Switzerland 28¼. **British scores:** T Stockdale (Mighty McGuigan) 0-4; M Lanni (Secret Pride) 4-0; M McCourt (Terra Nova Lapazz) 4-4; W Clarke (Benjamin III) 0-4

ARNHEM: Grand Prix show jumping: 1, Optiebeurs Ratina (P Raymakers, Holl), clear, 38.55sec; 2, Bockmanns Grandeur (T Fruhmann, Aut), clear, 38.66; 3, Henderson Midnight Madness (M Whitaker, GB) clear, 39 02. **British:** 6, Ancit Lannegan (D Broome); 11, Henderson Milton (J Whitaker)

PETWORTH: Southern Schools team show jumping championship: **Senior:** 1, Downe House School, Newbury; 2, Farlington School, Horsham; 3, St Mary's School, Calne. **Junior:** 1, Marlborough College, Wiltshire; 2, Walthamstow Hall, Sevenoaks; 3, St Michael's Burton Park. **Petworth Under-12:** 1, Abbey School, Reading

RIFLE SHOOTING

BISLEY TEAM MATCHES: Teams of Eight (300, 600 and 900 yards): 1, British Commonwealth RC, 1,705 (P Kent 220.26); 2, London and Middlesex, 1,703 (C Brook 219.30). **Teams of Eight** (300, 500 and 600 yards): 1, Lloyds Bank, 1,160 (R Newman 149 16); 2, Army TRC, 1,137 (W Sykes 149 18); 3, London University, 1,115 (D Harvey 148 19). **Teams of 30** (300, 600 and 900 yards): 1, RAF TRC, 5,325 (J White 192.23); 2, Stock Exchange, 5,220 (J Lewis 192.24). **Teams of Ten:** (300, 600, 900 and 1,000 yards): 1, City RC, 1,876 (J Warburton 196.22); 2, North London RC, 1,871 (M Parker) 191.22). **Teams of Eight** (300, 600, 900 and 1,000 yards): 1, Wales, 1,494 (P Gray 192.21); 2, Army TRC, 1,479 (K Bath 188 18)

POWERBOATING

FRENCH FORMULA ONE GRAND PRIX: 1, A Andersson (Swe); 2, F Bocca (It); 3, G Cseprogi (Hun); 4, John Hill (GB); 5, M Zamparelli (It); 6, L Strom (Swe).

POOLS CHECK

RESULTS: Altona City 3, Dowton 0; Bell Park 0, Westgate 2; Richmond 0, Caulfield 1; Bentleigh 1, Port Melbourne 1; Broadmeadows 4, Box Hill 0; Clifton Hill 1, Chelsea 6, Doncaster 2; East Brunswick 1, Essendon 3, Keilor 5; Nunawading 3, Sunbury 3; Sandringham 1, Melbourne City 1; South Caulfield 3, Waverley 1; Coburg 2, Moorabbin 0; Como 2, Brighton 1; Regent 2, Geelong 0; South Dandenong 1, Lalor United 1; Seaford United 2, Eltham 2; S H Polonia 0, Fitzroy 3; Springvale United 3, Dandenong 0; Boronia 0, Geelong R 0; Cranbourne 1, Mornington 1; Kaningal 4, Hawthorn 0; Pascoe Vale 3, Heidelberg 1; Rosanna 2, Yarraville 0; South Werribee 1, Langwarrin 2; Brandon Park 0, Berwick 3; Frankston United 3, Brunswick City 2; Knox Park 0, Lalor 2; Springvale City v Melton, postponed; West Vale 1, East Altona 0; Williamstown 1, Forest Hill 1; Yallourn 0, Malvern City 0; Athena 2, Bayswater 2; Kelmscott v North Perth, postponed; Sorrento 2, Kingsway 3; Spearwood 0, Rockingham 0; Armadale Park 0, Bassendean 4; Perth City 1, Morley 0; Stirling 7, 1 Forrestfield 1; Swan Croc 2, Ashfield 1; Swan IC 2, Canning 2; Croatia 2, Azzurri 1; Elizabeth 0, Lion-Grange 3; Modbury 2, Polonia 1; W T Birkalla 4, Salisbury 1; Woodville 4, Para Hills 0; Cumberland 3, Seaford 2; Enfield 3, Adelaide O 2; Noarlunga 0, Campbelltown 0; Olympians 4, Central Dist 3; Port Adelaide 1, Blackwood 1; Annerley 2, Redlands 0; Capalaba 1, Beenleigh 2; Latrobe 0, South Star 2; Clairvaux 2, Virginia 1; University 5, North Pine 3; Georgetown 5, Devonport 1; St Leonards 2, Burnie 8; Western Sub 1, Croatia 1

Dividend forecast: low. There were 12 score draws and four no-score draws.

FIXTURES

CRICKET

Tetley Bitter Challenge
(11 0 start)
SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire v Pakistanis

Britannic Assurance county championship
(11 0, 102 overs minimum)
BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Surrey
LORD'S: Middlesex v Somerset
LUTON: Northamptonshire v Glamorgan
WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Sussex
(11 0 to 4 40, 66 overs minimum)
GATESHEAD FELL: Durham v Kent

Other match
(11 0 start)
TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire v Cambridge University

BAIN CLARKSON TROPHY: Leicester: Leicestershire v Yorkshire. Northampton: Northamptonshire v Lancashire. Hove: Sussex v Essex.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Trowbridge: Wiltshire v Berkshire

OTHER SPORT

BOWLS: British championships and men's home internationals (Larne)

SPEEDWAY: Homefire League: First division: Reading v Cradley Heath (7 30); Wolverhampton v Swindon (7.30). Second division knockout cup: First division first round, second leg: Exeter v Stoke (7 30)

TENNIS: All England championships (Wimbledon)

Hampshire captain involved in controversy over dismissal against touring side

Gower stands alone against Pakistanis

By John Woodcock

SOUTHAMPTON (second day of three: Pakistanis won toss): Hampshire, with eight second-innings wickets in hand, need 140 runs to avoid an innings defeat by the Pakistanis

ALISTAIR GRANT

Not out after all: Nicholas comes back to resume his innings after the umpires changed their mind over his dismissal

THE Pakistanis are giving another of the first-class counties a lesson or two. Having scored almost at will against Hampshire on Saturday, they made them follow on yesterday, taking their last seven first-innings wickets for 34 runs and bowling them out for 162.

The only reasonably good news from an English point of view was the batting of Gower. Against the same attack as he will meet in the Test match at Old Trafford, starting on Thursday, he made 55 in Hampshire's first innings, and although he was out more cheaply in the second, he gave the Pakistanis no reason for thinking that England will not be a stronger side for his return. He alone played Mushtaq's wrist spin with any composure.

I was sufficiently encouraged to recall the facility Gower showed when scoring 152 and 173 not out in successive Test matches in Pakistan in 1983-4 at a time when Abdul Qadir, Mushtaq's mentor, was every bit as good as Mushtaq is now.

If his stance is slightly more open than it was then, he plays the ball as late as ever and remains a good scotcher of the spin on the forward stroke.

Gooch, then, would have approved of Gower's play yesterday. Both technically and for the way he applied himself. He would have been more concerned about Smith's. Partly to give himself a chance to study the mysteries of Mushtaq from behind the arm, England's No. 4 had dropped down the order but it did not avail him. He might have learned more from discussing the problem with Gower over a glass of something after play.

But what had set people talking earlier on was an incident just before lunch, involving Mark Nicholas, the Hampshire captain. When he was 18 he was given out, caught at short-leg standing just in front of square, off Mushtaq. Before making his decision, Ray Tolchard (the Devonshire one), umpiring at the bowler's end, checked with Ken Palmer, standing at square leg, that the ball had carried. Nicholas, presumably of the opinion that it had not, persuaded the umpires to change their mind, to the understandable consternation of the Pakistanis and the mixed approval of the crowd.

Whether Nicholas thought he was out or not is neither here nor there. He must know that the game is unsustainable unless the umpire's decision is accepted as being final. With the upbringing he had, it would have been the first thing he was taught. As the Pakistanis argued the toss — there was never any question of their withdrawing their appeal — I thought for a moment that they would walk off.

It was exactly the sort of incident which we grandly say happens on the sub-continent but never in England, let alone in first-class cricket. For all that, the comments of the Pakistan manager, Khalid Mahmood, seemed a trifle rich: "Is this the sort of behaviour you are going to tolerate from your players?" he asked. "Never in my life have I seen anything like it."

He also said: "Nicholas disputed it, and the umpires changed their minds. It was on his urging. Everyone likes to bat, especially if you are the Hampshire captain. He can bat four, five, six, seven times if he likes."

Nicholas's view was: "I was going, but the umpires stopped me. I'm dispirited that I've been involved in any form of controversy. The Pakistan management and I are happy now that the game will be continued to be played in the right spirit."

To the sound of the great Harry Altham, the patron saint of Hampshire cricket, turning in his grave, Nicholas scored another 12 runs before being given out a second time — to a tumbling catch in the same position off the same bowler. It had been a bad business, and by way of a last lament, Pakistan bowled only 88 overs in six-and-three-quarters hours' cricket.

Batting collapse dents Sussex's chance of trophy

By Alan Lee, Cricket Correspondent

WORCESTER (Worcestershire won toss): Worcestershire (4pts) beat Sussex by eight runs

THIS is the time of year when upwards of half the counties lose interest in the Sunday League. Worcestershire would effectively have been in this season's also-rans had they lost yesterday, which added to their ecstacy at a remarkable turnaround.

Sussex, lying third in the table after a run which has surprised everyone bar themselves, evidently had the game in safe keeping when, in the 37th over, they needed only 15 runs with half their wickets standing. On Sundays, however, things are never quite what they seem.

Somehow, Sussex contrived to lose five men for six runs in 17 balls, the last of them accounting for a bewildered captain, Alan Wells, whose composed 64 had apparently been decisive. For Sussex, it was a devastating blow to what had become a genuine chance of a trophy. For Worcestershire, it kept the season alive.

Wells would not have been sorry that Curtis chose to bat, as Sussex have won most of their games chasing. Nor would he have been sorry to see the Worcestershire captain occupy the entire innings making 77, facing half the balls but scoring significantly fewer than half the runs.

The big crowd was unamused and their mood was darkened by three run-outs, at least one of which could be laid at the door of the beleaguered Curtis. Easily the most influential was that of Hick, beaten by a fine throw from Lenham at long-off, having made his fifth Sunday fifty of the year with a fluency encouraging for England.

Hick had lifted a moribund early tempo, induced by a first spell of four overs for four runs from Stephenson, who generated a fizzing pace and beat Curtis with undermining frequency.

Leatherdale adopted Hick's role and busily made 29 from 30 balls but when he was taken at long-on off Salisbury, Worcestershire looked to Curtis to dominate the closing overs. This, he was unable to do, hitting only two fours in all and just one in the last 24 overs.

Sussex lost Greenfield in the third over and Speight in the 11th, both caught at point playing strokes they will regret. But Hall, who has a restless stance and a violent flourish of the bat while the bowler is approaching, played with sound sense for more than half the innings and Wells was massively confident.

Although Tolley brought a flutter of hope to a subdued crowd by removing Lenham and Stephenson, a curious but effective innings from Moores restored Sussex's command.

Moores scored 24 out of a stand worth 42 in six overs. Sussex, who had needed a run a ball over the last third of the innings, were almost there when Moores was lbw, on the back foot to Newport. North and Pigott then played shots which smacked of panic and the 39th over was a wicket maiden from Newport, leaving ten needed from the last, a bridge too far even for Wells.

☐ **Delhi:** The former Indian foreign minister, Samarendra Kundu, has called on the government to cancel India's tour of South Africa in October following the Boipatong massacre. *(AFP)*

YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

Sunday League

Gloucs v Surrey.

BRISTOL (Gloucestershire won toss): Surrey (4pts) beat Gloucestershire by 17 runs

SURREY

D J Bicknell c Alleyne b Scott	44
A D Brown c Wright b Gerrard	2
*†A J Stewart c Russell b Gerrard	3
G P Thorpe run out	38
M A Lynch c Dawson b Alleyne	58
D M Ward c Hodgson b Smith	35
M A Feltham not out	14
M P Bicknell not out	5
Extras (lb 2, w 5)	7
Total (6 wkts, 40 overs)	206

J Boiling, A J Murphy and J E Benjamin did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-22, 3-75, 4-136, 5-173, 6-200.

BOWLING: Babington 7-0-24-0; Gerrard 8-0-35-2; Scott 7-0-41-1; Smith 8-0-38-1; Ball 4-0-19-0; Alleyne 6-0-47-1.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

G D Hodgson c Feltham b Murphy	1
M W Alleyne c Thorpe b Boiling	31
C W J Athey run out	46
*A J Wright c Stewart b Benjamin	24
†R J Scott c Feltham M P Bicknell	16
R C Russell c Ward b Benjamin	4
R I Dawson b Murphy	24
M C J Ball b Feltham	19
A M Smith run out	5
A M Babington run out	0
M J Gerrard not out	0
Extras (b 2, lb 5, w 9)	16
Total (39.3 overs)	186

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-51, 3-108, 4-128, 5-140, 6-141, 7-175, 8-185, 9-186.

BOWLING: M P Bicknell 8-0-35-1; Murphy 8-1-35-2; Boiling 8-0-40-1; Benjamin 8-0-34-2, Feltham 7.3-0-37-1.

Umpires: V A Holder and M J Kitchen.

Yorks v Warwicks

SCARBOROUGH (Yorkshire won toss): Yorkshire (4pts) beat Warwickshire by 21 runs

YORKSHIRE

*M D Moxon c Penney b Welch	10
S A Kellett run out	77
†R J Blakey not out	105
S R Tendulkar st Holloway b Lloyd	15
D Byas st Holloway b Lloyd	3
C White st Holloway b N M K Smith	1
P J Hartley not out	7
Extras (b 1, lb 3, w 1, nb 1)	6
Total (5 wkts, 40 overs)	224

P Carrick, D Gough, J D Batty and M A Robinson did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-149, 3-197, 4-210, 5-213.

BOWLING: Welch 6-1-24-1; N M K Smith 8-0-33-1; Reeve 6-0-28-0; Twose 3-0-22-0; Small 6-0-31-0; P A Smith 6-0-45-0; Lloyd 5-0-37-2.

WARWICKSHIRE

A J Moles c and b Batty	11
R G Twose lbw b Batty	22
*T A Lloyd c Moxon b Batty	12
D P Ostler c Batty b Carrick	54
D A Reeve c Blakey b Hartley	29
T L Penney not out	53
N M K Smith c Robinson b Carrick	2
P A Smith b Gough	14
†P C L Holloway b Gough	3
G Welch not out	1
Extras (lb 1, w 1)	2
Total (8 wkts, 40 overs)	203

G C Small did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-29, 2-43, 3-48, 4-129, 5-130, 6-138, 7-179, 8-201.

BOWLING. Robinson 8-0-32-0; Hartley 8-1-39-1; Gough 8-0-26-2; Batty 8-0-50-3; Carrick 8-0-55-2.

Umpires: J C Balderstone and R A White.

Essex v Lancs

ILFORD (Lancashire won toss): Essex (4pts) beat Lancashire by seven wickets

LANCASHIRE

G Fowler lbw b Childs	16
*M A Atherton c Topley b Waugh	57
N J Speak c and b Childs	68
G D Lloyd lbw b Topley	7
M Watkinson c Prichard b Such	21
P A J DeFreitas c Knight b Pringle	4
I D Austin not out	27
S P Titchard c Gooch b Pringle	8
†W K Hegg not out	15
Extras (lb 11, w 2, nb 2)	15
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	238

J D Fitton and P J Martin did not bat

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-149, 3-156, 4-172, 5-184, 6-194, 7-223

BOWLING. Pringle 8-0-58-2, Topley 8-0-34-1; Childs 8-1-30-2, Such 8-0-56-1, Waugh 8-0-49-1

ESSEX

*G A Gooch b DeFreitas	79
P J Prichard c Titchard b Fitton	60
M E Waugh not out	61
N Hussain c Hegg b Austin	2
N V Knight not out	19
Extras (lb 15, w 4, nb 2)	21
Total (3 wkts, 38 overs)	242

N Shahid, D R Pringle, †M A Garnham, T D Topley, J H Childs and P M Such did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-120, 2-195, 3-201.

BOWLING: DeFreitas 8-0-56-1; Martin 8-0-42-0; Austin 8-0-32-1; Watkinson 8-0-55-0; Fitton 6-0-42-1.

Umpires: D J Constant and B Dudleston.

Middx v Somerset

LORD'S (Somerset won toss): Middlesex (4pts) beat Somerset by 42 runs

MIDDLESEX

D L Haynes c MacLeay b Trump	54
M A Roseberry st Burns b MacLeay	35
*M W Gatting lbw b MacLeay	68
M R Ramprakash lbw b Hayhurst	23
J D Carr not out	42
†K R Brown not out	15
Extras (lb 4, w 4)	8
Total (4 wkts, 40 overs)	245

P N Weekes, J E Emburey, D W Headley, N F Williams and A R C Fraser did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-88, 2-99, 3-155, 4-200.

BOWLING: Mallender 5-1-19-0; Lefebvre 8-0-51-0; Snell 8-0-56-0; Trump 8-0-53-1; MacLeay 8-0-46-2; Hayhurst 3-0-16-1.

SOMERSET

A N Hayhurst c Roseberry b Headley	24
M N Lathwell c Roseberry b Weekes	33
*C J Tavaré st Brown b Emburey	21
R J Harden c Carr b Fraser	32
G D Rose c Ramprakash b Emburey	14
†N D Burns b Weekes	13
R P Snell c Gatting b Fraser	24
K H MacLeay c Ramprakash b Weekes	9
R P Lefebvre b Weekes	0
N A Mallender c Headley b Emburey	7
H R J Trump not out	14
Extras (lb 4, w 7, nb 1)	12
Total (37.4 overs)	203

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-56, 2-70, 3-105, 4-121, 5-135, 6-167, 7-181, 8-181, 9-181.

BOWLING: Williams 7-0-38-0; Fraser 8-1-39-2; Emburey 8.4-0-39-3; Headley 8-0-46-1; Weekes 8-1-37-4.

Umpires: J H Harris and B Leadbeater.

Worcs v Sussex

WORCESTER (Worcestershire won toss): Worcestershire (4pts) beat Sussex by eight runs

WORCESTERSHIRE

*T S Curtis not out	77
†S J Rhodes c North b Robson	0
G A Hick run out	56
D A Leatherdale c Greenfield b Salisbury	29
D B D'Oliveira c Stephenson b North	2
G R Haynes run out	6
S R Lampitt run out	0
M J Weston not out	6
Extras (lb 6, w 4, nb 1)	11
Total (6 wkts, 40 overs)	186

R K Illingworth, P J Newport and C M Tolley did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-0, 2-97, 3-143, 4-147, 5-160, 6-170

BOWLING: Stephenson 8-2-24-0; Robson 8-0-30-1; Pigott 8-0-39-0; Salisbury 8-0-33-1, North 7-0-34-1, Greenfield 4-0-20-0.

SUSSEX

K Greenfield c Lampitt b Weston	8
J W Hall b Lampitt	42
M P Speight c Lampitt b Newport	19
*A P Wells c Rhodes b Lampitt	64
N J Lenham c D'Oliveira b Tolley	8
F D Stephenson c D'Oliveira b Tolley	4
†P Moores lbw b Newport	24
J A North c Hick b Tolley	3
A C S Pigott c Rhodes b Newport	1
I D K Salisbury run out	0
A G Robson not out	0
Extras (lb 6, w 1)	7
Total (39.3 overs)	178

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-10, 2-46, 3-88, 4-112, 5-130, 6-172, 7-175, 8-177, 9-178.

BOWLING: Weston 4-0-18-1; Haynes 6-2-18-0; Newport 8-1-27-3; Tolley 8-0-31-3, Lampitt 7.3-0-40-2; Illingworth 8-0-39-0.

Umpires: J W Holder and D O Oslear.

Northants v Glam

LUTON (Glamorgan won toss): Glamorgan (4pts) beat Northamptonshire by seven wickets

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

A Fordham c James b Foster	88
N A Felton run out	14
*A J Lamb c Maynard b Dale	10
D J Capel b Foster	26
R J Bailey not out	52
K M Curran c Morris b Croft	41
†D Ripley not out	19
Extras (lb 9, w 2, nb 1)	12
Total (5 wkts, 40 overs)	262

A R Roberts, C E L Ambrose, J P Taylor and A Walker did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-51, 2-90, 3-134, 4-153, 5-224.

BOWLING: Watkin 8-0-45-0; Croft 8-0-71-1, Foster 8-0-45-2, Barwick 8-0-61-0; Dale 8-0-31-1.

GLAMORGAN

S P James c Roberts b Capel	38
H Morris b Walker	5
*M P Maynard run out	61
I V A Richards not out	87
A Dale not out	55
Extras (lb 11, w 6)	17
Total (3 wkts, 38 overs)	263

P A Cottey, R D B Croft, †C P Metson, S L Watkin, D J Foster and S R Barwick did not bat

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-108, 3-111.

BOWLING: Walker 7-0-57-1; Taylor 8-1-46-0; Curran 6-0-41-0; Ambrose 7-0-44-0; Capel 4-0-36-1; Roberts 6-0-28-0.

Umpires: J H Hampshire and J D Bond

Derbys v Leics

DERBY (Leicestershire won toss): Derbyshire (4pts) beat Leicestershire by five wickets

LEICESTERSHIRE

J J Whitaker c Morris b Cork	55
*N E Briers c Base b Warner	20
B F Smith c Krikken b Goldsmith	12
P E Robinson b Malcolm	59
J D R Benson lbw b Goldsmith	0
L Potter b Malcolm	37
W K M Benjamin b Base	1
†P A Nixon c Base b Warner	8
V J Wells not out	10
G J Parsons not out	5
Extras (lb 12, w 8, nb 5)	25
Total (8 wkts, 40 overs)	232

A D Mullally did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-62, 2-94, 3-111, 4-112, 5-192, 6-199, 7-206, 8-222.

BOWLING: Base 8-0-56-1; Malcolm 8-0-47-2; Warner 8-0-31-2; Cork 8-0-45-1; Goldsmith 8-0-41-2.

DERBYSHIRE

P D Bowler not out	87
*J E Morris run out	35
C J Adams c Benjamin b Potter	75
T J G O'Gorman run out	8
S C Goldsmith c Potter b Benjamin	2
D G Cork b Benjamin	9
A E Warner not out	0
Extras (b 1, lb 13, w 3)	17
Total (5 wkts, 38.5 overs)	233

†K M Krikken, D E Malcolm, A M Brown and S J Base did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-72, 2-186, 3-203, 4-217, 5-229

BOWLING: Benjamin 7.5-0-32-2; Mullally 7-0-42-0; Wells 7-0-29-0; Parsons 8-0-61-0; Potter 8-0-45-1; Benson 1-0-10-0.

Umpires: G I Burgess and A A Jones

Britannic Assurance County Championship

Durham v Kent

GATESHEAD FELL (second first day of three, Durham won toss). Kent, with seven second-innings wickets in hand, are 124 runs ahead of Durham

KENT: First innings

*M R Benson c Scott b Hughes	46
M A Ealham b S J E Brown	0
N J Llong c Scott b Wood	2
C L Hooper st Scott b Graveney	87
G R Cowdrey c G K Brown b Graveney	115
N R Taylor b Wood	29
M V Fleming c Briers b Hughes	49
†S A Marsh c S J E Brown b Graveney	24
R M Ellison not out	4
R P Davis c Parker b Wood	1
M J McCague c G K Brown b Wood	9
Extras (b 2, lb 15, w 2, nb 7)	26
Total (99.4 overs)	392

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-2, 2-15, 3-78, 4-186, 5-237, 6-323, 7-359, 8-374, 9-392.

BOWLING: Wood 24.4-3-92-4; S J E Brown 23-4-76-1, Hughes 30-6-114-2, Graveney 22-3-93-3.

Second Innings

*M R Benson c Scott b G K Brown	5
M A Ealham c Larkins b S J E Brown	2
N J Llong not out	35
C L Hooper c Larkins b Briers	8
G R Cowdrey not out	6
Extras (lb 5)	5
Total (3 wkts)	61

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-8, 3-52.

DURHAM: First innings

W Larkins c Cowdrey b Davis	90
S Hutton c McCague b Davis	76
D M Jones retired hurt	6
P W G Parker not out	72
M P Briers c Llong b Hooper	16
G K Brown lbw b Davis	16
J Wood c and b Davis	15
†C W Scott c Benson b Davis	0
*D A Graveney c Fleming b Davis	11
S P Hughes lbw b Davis	1
Extras (b 7, lb 10, w 2, nb 7)	26
Total (8 wkts dec)	329

Score after 100 overs: 304-5.

S J E Brown did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-169, 2-197, 3-217, 4-281, 5-302, 6-304, 7-320, 8-329.

BOWLING: McCague 22-8-50-0; Ealham 17-4-58-0; Ellison 14-3-47-0, Hooper 20-4-53-1; Davis 24 1-7-64-7; Fleming 8-0-40-0.

Bonus points: Durham 8, Kent 6.

Umpires. B J Meyer and G A Stickley.

Tetley Bitter Challenge

Hants v Pakistanis

SOUTHAMPTON (second day of three, Pakistanis won toss): Hampshire, with eight second-innings wickets in hand, need 140 runs to avoid an innings defeat by the Pakistanis

PAKISTANIS: First innings

Aamer Sohail retired hurt	6
Ramiz Raja c Parks b James	31
Asif Mujtaba not out	154
*Javed Miandad retired hurt	142
Salim Malik not out	50
Extras (b 2, lb 9, w 8, nb 6)	23
Total (1 wkt dec)	406

Inzamam-ul-Haq, Wasim Akram, †Moin Khan, Waqar Younis, Mushtaq Ahmed and Aqib Javed did not bat.

FALL OF WICKET. 1-72.

BOWLING: Shine 17-2-60-0, Bakker 25-5-78-0; James 14-4-40-1, Udal 18-4-76-0, Maru 15-1-91-0; Nicholas 3-0-30-0

HAMPSHIRE: First innings

K D James c sub b Mushtaq	29
T C Middleton c sub b Mushtaq	6
D I Gower c Inzamam b Aqib	55
*M C J Nicholas c sub b Mushtaq	30
J R Wood c Inzamam b Aqib	8
R A Smith lbw b Mushtaq	4
†R J Parks c Moin b Aqib	0
R J Maru b Mushtaq	10
S D Udal not out	7
K J Shine c Moin b Wasim	0
P-J Bakker b Wasim	0
Extras (lb 3, nb 10)	13
Total	162

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-39, 2-47, 3-128, 4-135, 5-139, 6-139, 7-152, 8-161, 9-162.

BOWLING: Wasim 6.3-1-15-2; Waqar 13-4-28-0; Aqib 14-2-47-3; Mushtaq 21-6-64-5, Mujtaba 1-0-7-0.

Second Innings

K D James not out	30
T C Middleton c sub b Mujtaba	23
D I Gower c sub b Mushtaq	15
R A Smith not out	28
Extras (lb 2, nb 6)	8
Total (2 wkts)	104

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-39, 2-61.

Umpires: R C Tolchard and K E Palmer

Other match

Notts v Camb Univ

TRENT BRIDGE (second day of three; Cambridge University won toss): Nottinghamshire, with six second-innings wickets in hand, are 326 runs ahead of Cambridge University

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First innings

W A Dessaur st Arscott b Pearson	148
J Wileman c Arscott b Pitcher	109
*P Johnson c Abington b Pearson	5
M A Crawley st Arscott b Wight	10
M Newell not out	10
C C Lewis not out	5
Extras (lb 11, nb 2)	13
Total (4 wkts dec)	300

C L Cairns, †S Bramhall, J E Hindson, D B Pennett and J A Afford did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-234, 2-243, 3-252, 4-286.

BOWLING: Pitcher 20-5-45-1; Hooper 7-4-19-0; Abington 16-2-49-0, Pearson 32.3-5-93-2. Wight 18-4-63-1, Johnson 3-0-20-0.

Second Innings

C C Lewis c Johnson b Pearson	82
C L Cairns c Wight b Pitcher	1
M A Crawley not out	81
†S Bramhall c Crawley b Pearson	1
*P Johnson not out	10
Extras (lb 2, w 1, nb 1)	4
Total (3 wkts)	179

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-81, 3-99.

CAMBRIDGE UNIV: First innings

A M Hooper c Bramhall b Hindson	40
G W Jones c and b Cairns	19
*J P Crawley b Afford	20
R M Wight c Bramhall b Pennett	26
J P Carroll lbw b Hindson	6
J P Arscott lbw b Hindson	3
M E D Jarrett run out	0
S W Johnson c Bramhall b Hindson	0
C M Pitcher not out	12
R M Pearson c Lewis b Afford	4
†M B Abington c Cairns b Hindson	2
Extras (b 6, lb 7, w 3, nb 3)	21
Total	153

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-52, 2-93, 3-100, 4-120, 5-134, 6-135, 7-135, 8-135, 9-140

BOWLING. Lewis 9-5-10-0, Cairns 10-4-14-1. Hindson 20.5-9-42-5; Pennett 16-2-38-1; Afford 13-3-34-2.

Umpires: A G T Whitehead and D Fawkner-Corbett.

SUNDAY LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Essex (6)	10	8	2	0	0	32
Middlesex (11)	8	8	0	0	0	32
Yorkshire (7)	9	6	2	0	1	26
Sussex (12)	9	6	2	0	1	26
Worcs (4)	8	5	2	1	0	22
Surrey (8)	9	5	4	0	0	20
Somerset (9)	10	5	5	0	0	20
Warwicks (5)	10	4	4	1	1	20
Northants (3)	9	4	5	0	0	16
Derbys (15)	9	4	5	0	0	16
Hants (17)	8	4	4	0	0	16
Durham	8	3	4	0	1	14
Lancs (2)	9	3	5	0	1	14
Kent (10)	8	3	4	0	1	14
Gloucs (13)	9	3	6	0	0	12
Glamorgan (16)	9	2	7	0	0	8
Notts (1)	8	1	7	0	0	4
Leics (14)	8	1	7	0	0	4

1991 positions in brackets

Essex go back to the top

By Ivo Tennant

THE Britannic Assurance county champions are back on top of the table and, after beating Lancashire in two days, it cannot be said that they do not belong there. Essex's inexplicable loss of form earlier in the month can be put down to the kind of aberration that periodically affects their cricket. Ilford week is often an auspicious time for them, and so it was again.

Their formula is straightforward: make quick runs, take quick wickets. Having declared on 510 for two, they bowled out Lancashire twice, having claimed the extra half hour. As is their way, the wickets were shared around. There were seven for Childs on a dry pitch. He will be the key to their chances of retaining the championship if the drought continues all summer in the southeast.

Derbyshire, too, gained a victory in two days, beating **Warwickshire** by an innings. The pitch at Derby was, in marked contrast to that at Ilford, well grassed. Even without Malcolm, Derbyshire's fast bowling attack of Bishop, Cork and Base is ideally suited to such conditions. There was some dynamic batting besides by Morris, who can take heart from the fact that his co-pilot in the Tiger Moth affair last year has been forgiven by England.

There was all but a victory in two days for **Northamptonshire**, who made **Glamorgan** follow on 323 runs behind. They need to take three more wickets this morning. This followed a large century by Bailey and another by Lamb that was as predictable as any century can be. He rarely makes anything less when his England place is in jeopardy. This time it was not enough to save him from being dropped from the Test side.

At Lord's, Emburey gained his one thousandth wicket for **Middlesex**, the county for whom he did not make his debut before the age of 20 and whose premier off-spinner, Titmus, was still an England cricketer in the mid-1970s. For Tufnell to achieve the same, he, too, will need to be banned from Test cricket during his career. There will be a run chase for Somerset this afternoon, one in which both present-day spinners doubtless will have a major part.

SATURDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

Britannic Assurance County Championship

Essex v Lancashire

ILFORD (second day of three) Essex (24pts) beat Lancashire (2) by an innings and 37 runs

ESSEX: First innings 510 for 2 dec (M E Waugh 219, N Hussain 172, P J Prichard 50)

LANCASHIRE: First innings

G Fowler c Prichard b Childs	45
*M A Atherton c Garnham b Ilott	9
S D Fletcher c Pringle b Childs	22
N J Speak lbw b Ilott	1
G D Lloyd c Waugh b Such	61
S P Titchard lbw b Childs	11
M Watkinson c Knight b Such	28
†W K Hegg lbw b Such	9
P J Martin not out	9
D K Morrison c Prichard b Childs	1
A A Barnett c Waugh b Childs	6
Extras (lb 9, w 1)	10
Total (58.2 overs)	212

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-25, 2-85, 3-86, 4-86, 5-103, 6-171, 7-194, 8-199, 9-204.

BOWLING: Foster 12-3-28-0, Ilott 18-4-75-2; Childs 17.2-6-50-5; Such 11-1-50-3.

Second Innings

*M A Atherton lbw b Foster	8
G Fowler c Hussain b Such	5
N J Speak c Waugh b Childs	35
G D Lloyd c Garnham b Pringle	76
S P Titchard b Foster	74
M Watkinson c Gooch b Pringle	8
†W K Hegg c Waugh b Pringle	3
P J Martin lbw b Such	1
D K Morrison lbw b Foster	12
S D Fletcher not out	15
A A Barnett c Foster b Childs	1
Extras (b 8, lb 14, nb 1)	23
Total	261

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-48, 3-48, 4-180, 5-188, 6-192, 7-201, 8-231, 9-250.

BOWLING. Foster 14-4-46-3, Ilott 9-2-30-0; Such 19-3-69-2, Childs 19.3-5-63-2; Pringle 10-3-31-3.

Umpires D J Constant and B Dudleston.

Derbys v Warwicks

DERBY (second day of three). Derbyshire (24pts) beat Warwickshire (3) by an innings and 48 runs

WARWICKSHIRE: First innings 121 (I R Bishop 4 for 32, D G Cork 4 for 41)

Second Innings

A J Moles c Krikken b Base	1
R G Twose c Brown b Base	1
*T A Lloyd c Adams b Bishop	4
D P Ostler b Base	0
D A Reeve c Krikken b Bishop	60
T L Penney c Krikken b Sladdin	9
P A Smith c Krikken b Base	23
†K J Piper b Base	6
G C Small b Cork	22
A A Donald not out	16
T A Munton c Cork b Bishop	15
Extras (lb 2, nb 15)	17
Total	174

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-1, 2-7, 3-7, 4-11, 5-28, 6-69, 7-93, 8-140, 9-144.

BOWLING Bishop 12.2-2-29-3, Base 13-6-35-5, Cork 13-0-53-1; Sladdin 14-8-45-1

DERBYSHIRE: First innings

P D Bowler b Small	7
A M Brown c Donald b Smith	17
*J E Morris c Donald b Smith	74
T J G O'Gorman c Piper b Donald	75
C J Adams c Piper b Munton	39
S C Goldsmith c Twose b Smith	40
D G Cork b Donald	0
†K M Krikken lbw b Reeve	10
I R Bishop c and b Smith	29
S J Base b Small	3
R W Sladdin not out	1
Extras (b 20, lb 12, w 2, nb 14)	48
Total	343

Score after 100 overs 324-8.

FALL OF WICKETS 1-9, 2-88, 3-122, 4-194, 5-279, 6-279, 7-297, 8-311, 9-330

BOWLING Donald 22.4-64-2, Small 25-9-47-2, Munton 20-3-76-1, Smith 14-3-67-4, Twose 8-1-26-0, Reeve 20-8-31-1

Umpires G I Burgess and A A Jones

Base: five wickets

Northants v Glam

LUTON (second day of three): Glamorgan, with three second-innings wickets in hand, need 225 runs to avoid an innings defeat by Northamptonshire

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First innings

A Fordham c Maynard b Croft	137
N A Felton c Metson b Watkin	6
R J Bailey c Metson b Watkin	165
*A J Lamb retired hurt	109
D J Capel c Maynard b Foster	30
K M Curran c sub b Foster	0
†D Ripley not out	24
Extras (b 1, lb 21, nb 6)	28
Total (5 wkts dec)	499

Score after 100 overs: 346-2.

A R Roberts, C E L Ambrose, J P Taylor and N G B Cook did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-229, 3-448, 4-450, 5-499

BOWLING: Watkin 28-2-121-2; Foster 22.5-1-123-2; Dale 15-3-58-0; Barwick 22-4-72-0; Croft 32-7-103-1.

GLAMORGAN: First innings

S P James c Capel b Taylor	0
H Morris c Ripley b Ambrose	12
A Dale c Curran b Capel	18
M P Maynard c Capel b Curran	6
I V A Richards c Taylor b Roberts	49
R D B Croft c Ripley b Taylor	7
*A R Butcher b Ambrose	8
†C P Metson not out	39
S L Watkin b Ambrose	18
S R Barwick b Ambrose	0
D J Foster c Ripley b Roberts	15
Extras (b 1, lb 3)	4
Total (70.2 overs)	176

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-19, 3-34, 4-48, 5-73, 6-105, 7-107, 8-135, 9-135.

BOWLING: Ambrose 23-7-53-4; Taylor 14-4-27-2; Curran 10-3-20-1; Capel 8-0-21-1; Roberts 15.2-3-51-2.

Second Innings

S P James c Ripley b Ambrose	0
H Morris c Bailey b Taylor	19
A Dale c Fordham b Curran	21
M P Maynard c Bailey b Capel	6
I V A Richards c Roberts b Capel	13
R D B Croft c Curran b Capel	4
*A R Butcher not out	27
†C P Metson c Ripley b Ambrose	6
Extras (b 2)	2
Total (7 wkts)	98

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-38, 3-37, 4-63, 5-65, 6-71, 7-98.

Bonus points: Northamptonshire 8, Glamorgan 1.

Umpires: J D Bond and J H Hampshire

Middx v Somerset

LORD'S (second day of three): Middlesex, with all second-innings wickets in hand, are 205 runs ahead of Somerset

MIDDLESEX: First innings 355 for 5 dec (M W Gatting 90, M A Roseberry 85, M R Ramprakash 68, D L Haynes 54; BOWLING: Caddick 23.3-64-0; Snell 19.3-71-1, Mallender 17-3-47-0; Rose 11-2-44-0; Trump 34-4-103-3; MacLeay 9-4-22-1).

Second Innings

D L Haynes not out	60
M A Roseberry not out	60
Extras	0
Total (no wkt)	120

SOMERSET: First innings

A N Hayhurst c Brown b Tufnell	97
M Lathwell b Taylor	22
R J Harden c Gatting b Emburey	30
*C J Tavaré b Emburey	53
K H MacLeay c Roseberry b Tufnell	0
G D Rose b Emburey	0
†N D Burns c Gatting b Tufnell	7
R P Snell not out	35
N A Mallender not out	13
Extras (b 7, w 1, nb 5)	13
Total (7 wkts dec, 98.4 overs)	270

A R Caddick and H R J Trump did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-88, 3-207, 4-212, 5-213, 6-213, 7-239

BOWLING. Williams 13-3-34-0; Headley 14-3-63-0; Taylor 11-5-27-1, Emburey 36-14-76-3, Tufnell 24 4-3-83-3.

Bonus points Middlesex 7, Somerset 4

Umpires. J H Harris and B Leadbeater

Worcs v Sussex

WORCESTER (second day of three). Sussex, with six second-innings wickets in hand, are 171 runs ahead of Worcestershire

SUSSEX: First innings 299 (F D Stephenson 87, J W Hall 59; N V Radford 4 for 77)

Second Innings

N J Lenham c Illingworth b Newport	14
J W Hall b Radford	13
D M Smith c Leatherdale b Tolley	10
*A P Wells not out	30
M P Speight c Curtis b Tolley	4
†P Moores not out	14
Extras (lb 3, nb 2)	5
Total (4 wkts)	90

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-38, 3-51, 4-84.

WORCESTERSHIRE: First innings

*T S Curtis c Hall b Stephenson	15
W P C Weston c and b Salisbury	56
G A Hick c Hall b Pigott	40
G R Haynes c Lenham b North	8
D A Leatherdale c Moores b Stephenson	5
S R Lampitt c Salisbury b Pigott	3
†S J Rhodes c Hall b Stephenson	51
C M Tolley b North	7
P J Newport lbw b Lenham	11
R K Illingworth c Moores b Stephenson	2
N V Radford not out	2
Extras (b 4, lb 1, nb 5)	10
Total (85.4 overs)	208

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-34, 2-98, 3-118, 4-124, 5-126, 6-136, 7-150, 8-185, 9-198

BOWLING. Stephenson 24 4-4-78-4; Pigott 18-5-28-2, Salisbury 21-5-45-1; North 18-3-45-2; Lenham 4-1-7-1.

Bonus points: Worcestershire 6, Sussex 7

Umpires: J W Holder and D O Oslear

Gloucs v Surrey

BRISTOL (second day of three): Gloucestershire, with nine second-innings wickets in hand, are 65 runs ahead of Surrey

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First innings

G D Hodgson c and b Boiling	69
C W J Athey lbw b Boiling	57
S G Hinks c Boiling b Murphy	8
*A J Wright c Thorpe b Robinson	47
M W Alleyne lbw b Feltham	48
R J Scott c Lynch b Murphy	1
†R C Russell c Sargeant b Murphy	47
M C J Ball not out	53
C A Walsh c Stewart b Boiling	4
M Davies b Boiling	1
A M Babington not out	3
Extras (b 4, lb 5, w 1, nb 3)	13
Total (9 wkts dec)	352

Score after 100 overs 269-6.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-104, 2-115, 3-153, 4-211, 5-216, 6-257, 7-318, 8-325, 9-332

BOWLING: Murphy 35-8-97-3; Butcher 10-3-20-0, Feltham 22-2-74-1; Robinson 9-0-33-1, Boiling 44-11-119-4

Second Innings

G D Hodgson not out	13
C W J Athey lbw b Murphy	0
S G Hinks not out	0
Extras	0
Total (1 wkt)	13

FALL OF WICKET 1-11

SURREY: First innings

D J Bicknell run out	81
*A J Stewart lbw b Walsh	8
G P Thorpe lbw b Ball	75
M A Lynch c Wright b Davies	24
D M Ward b Scott	0
J D Robinson not out	65
M A Feltham not out	36
Extras (b 2, lb 8, nb 1)	11
Total (5 wkts dec, 91.3 overs)	300

M A Butcher, †N F Sargeant, J Boiling and A J Murphy did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS 1-27, 2-147, 3-187, 4-187, 5-205.

BOWLING Walsh 11-2-33-1; Babington 14-5-47-0, Davies 24-9-51-1; Ball 30 3-3-126-1; Scott 12-3-33-1

Bonus points. Gloucestershire 5, Surrey 6

Umpires. M J Kitchen and V A Holder.

Spanish golfer claims first tour successs

Martín makes the most of startling slip-up from Faldo

FROM MITCHELL PLATTS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT, IN PARIS

MIGUEL Martin, of Spain, won the French Open here yesterday as Nick Faldo astonishingly wilted under a hot sun at the Le Golf National. Faldo suffered the acute embarrassment of dropping five shots in his last five holes.

The British Ryde Cup player blamed officials for their failure to police photographers, journalists, television personnel and recorders. "There should be only four players on the fairway — the two players and the two caddies — and the rest should be an arms' length from the ropes," Faldo said. "I brought this up at a Ryder Cup meeting and my proposal has not been adopted.

"There were more than 100 moving about today and it wore me out. I was brain dead by the 17th and I thought 'so what, it's gone', and took three putts."

Faldo's demise opened the door for Martin, a professional since 1981, to win for the first time on the PGA European Tour. He scored 69 for a total of 276, eight under par, for which he earned £66,660.

Martin has had his share of misfortune in his ten years as a professional, although he was the first to admit that, on this occasion, he benefited from Faldo's benevolence. "I was lucky," he said. "I was petrified throughout and my putter saved me. I had 11 single putts."

In fact, Martin is doing himself an injustice because he played the last five holes in 19 shots, one under par, whereas Faldo took 25.

Even so, Faldo should have won this championship in a canter. He held a two-stroke lead walking off the 13th green, where he had holed from nine feet following an authoritative approach. It was then that Faldo lost his way. He pulled his drive into the rough at the 14th and hit his next into a bunker, from where he fired over the green. He did well to get down in three for a six.

At the 15th, Faldo, using an iron this time, again pulled his tee-shot into calf-deep rough and had to come out sideways. He struck a glorious third shot over the water to eight feet, from where he missed.

Faldo had a chance of a two at the 16th but he missed from 18 feet. Martin, playing ahead, completed his round with a nine-iron to five feet for a birdie at the 18th. Faldo needed a birdie at one of the last two holes to force a play-off but he took three putts at the 17th, where he left his first attempt, from 32 feet, some seven feet short.

Then the now subdued spectators watched almost in disbelief as Faldo took six at the last, where he almost skinned his recovery from a bunker into the water. "That topped it all — having a stone under the ball," Faldo said.

In Faldo's defence the marshalling was poor. There was a patriotic atmosphere with Faldo being partnered by Eric Giraud, the young French golfer. Spectators were politely asked not to use cameras but it was to no avail.

The irony is that the one official photographer to have taken from him the bib, which gives him a place on the fairways, was working for the sponsors, Peugeot. Faldo is reported have been paid £120,000 to compete this year and next.

Faldo must be concerned that in three successive tournaments he has failed to play his best in the final round. He scrambled into a play-off, which he won, for the Irish Open with a 75; he took 77 in the US Open and his 74 here means he is 11 over par for those three last rounds.

It suggests that Faldo is as fallible as any professional and I suspect he, too, will be questioning his own play.

Martin Poxon, however, benefited to the tune of £44,440, his biggest pay-day, as he took second following a 65 for 278. Faldo shared third place with Constantino Rocca (66), of Italy. "It feels likes Christmas in June," Poxon said. If that was the case, then Faldo was a very despondent Santa Claus.

LEADING FINAL SCORES (GB and Ireland unless stated): 276: M A Martin (Sp), 70, 71, 66, 69. 278: M Poxon, 72, 68, 73, 65. 280: C Rocca (It), 69, 73, 72, 66; N Faldo, 71, 70, 65, 74. 281: P Baker, 70, 69, 70, 72. 282: V Fernandez (Arg), 68, 73, 72, 69; A Forsbrand (Swe), 73, 72, 67, 70; P Smith, 71, 70, 70, 71; A Lyle, 71, 74, 66, 71; J McHenry, 67, 71, 72, 72.
283: G Day (US), 74, 68, 68, 73. 284: S Field, 70, 74, 72, 68; R Allenby (Aus), 71, 69, 73, 69; P McGinley, 72, 71, 71, 70; G J Turner (NZ), 68, 73, 71, 72; C Mason, 70, 73, 69, 72; F Nobilo (NZ), 72, 71, 69, 72; J Cociana (Arg), 75, 69, 65, 75; D Gilford, 72, 70, 66, 76. 285: R Claydon, 71, 70, 75, 69; J Haeggman (Swe), 72, 68, 74, 71; P Lonard (Aus), 72, 69, 73, 71; M Roe, 73, 70, 71, 71; M Pendariès (Fr), 75, 66, 71, 73; G Evans, 68, 70, 74, 73; G Brand Jr, 71, 68, 71, 75; E Giraud (Fr), 68, 65, 73, 79.
286: H Clark, 72, 71, 75, 68; P Way, 74, 71, 70, 71; B Lane, 74, 70, 70, 72; J Rystrom (Swe), 68, 66, 79, 73; C Montgomerie, 75, 67, 71, 73; M Gelass, 68, 74, 70, 73; M James, 72, 71, 69, 74. 287: M McLean, 75, 68, 77, 67; P Walton, 75, 69, 75, 68; D R Jones, 71, 72, 72, 72; G Waite (NZ), 71, 72, 70, 74.

Davies finds touch

Munich: Laura Davies completed a timely victory when a closing round of 72 earned her a thirteenth tour title in the European Open championship at Beuerberg in Munich yesterday (a Special Correspondent writes).

Davies, from Surrey, a former British and US Open champion, finished with an 11-under-par total of 285, two strokes clear of Catrin Nilsmark, of Sweden. Sandrine Mendiburu, of France, shot 68 to finish third three strokes further behind.

"My rhythm has been good all week and my putting touch has returned. My next two tournaments are big ones, the Hennessy Cup and the US Open. I am now looking forward to them," Davies said after her first win of the season.

SCORECARDS

Trophy requires low scoring

BY PATRICIA DAVIES

SCORING that matched the scorching conditions ensured that Great Britain and Ireland retained the St Andrews Trophy, defeating the Continent of Europe by 14 points to ten at Royal Cinque Ports, Deal, on Saturday.

George Macgregor, captain of the winning team, said he had never seen better sustained scoring. The adage of par being good enough to win most matches took a hammering, as illustrated by Ian Garbutt. Having lost a ball at the first hole and taken a double-bogey six, he was six under par for the remaining 16 holes of his match against Massimo Scarpa but lost by 2 and 1.

Macgregor felt the turning point of the match came on Friday afternoon when Great Britain and Ireland, behind after the foursomes, were down in seven of the eight singles. They fought back, with some help from sloppy European play, to end the day level and won the foursomes on Saturday, 3-1.

In the singles, Macgregor's peace of mind was rarely ruffled, even though the Europeans produced the sort of figures that would win many matches. Gary Wolstenholme, Mathew Stanford, Raymond Burns, Dean Robertson and Jody Fanagan, making their debuts for Britain and Ireland, countered with a birdie blitz of their own and all won.

Ignacio Garrido, the Brabazon Trophy winner, whose holing out was well-nigh flawless, and Rolf Muntz, the former British champion, beat Jim Milligan and Garth McGimpsey, but it was too late for the Europeans.

RESULTS (second day) (GB and Ire names first): Foursomes: G Wolstenholme and M Stanford bt M Zerman and M Scarpa, 2 and 1; P Hemington and J Fanagan lost to I Gemdo and F Valera, 1 hole; D Robertson and R Burns bt N Fasth and F Andersson, 2 and 1; G McGimpsey and I Garbutt bt R Muntz and J-E Schapman, 1 hole. Singles: Wolstenholme bt Zerman, 2 and 1, Garbutt lost to Scarpa, 2 and 1; Stanford bt N Van Hootegem, 4 and 3; Burns bt Valera, 1 hole, Robertson bt Fasth, 4 and 3, Fanagan bt Andersson, 4 and 2, Milligan lost to Gemdo, 2 and 1; McGimpsey lost to Muntz, 7 and 6. Second-day total: GB and Ire, 8, Europe, 4. First-day total: GB and Ire, 6, Europe, 6. Overall total: GB and Ire, 14; Europe, 10.

Centre of attention: Katrin Krabbe leaves IAAF headquarters after appealing against her track ban

Buckner still lines up with Britain's thinking athletes

BY DAVID POWELL, ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

AS JACK Buckner explained so vividly in his book *Running the Distance*, there is an art to winning championship medals at 5,000 metres. In the big races of the late 1980s, he proved himself a better runner on the track than he looked on paper.

Faster men than he lined up for the 1986 European final but Buckner won.

A year later Gordon Pirie and Brendan Foster questioned his reluctance to force the pace in the world championship final. Had he got the best out of himself, they asked. "What a futile waste of effort it would have been to foolishly attempt to speed up the last mile and trail home a distant sixth," he wrote. "In deciding to follow a slow pace, I had salvaged a bronze medal. It had been an awkward tactical race, unsuited to my abilities, and yet I had still finished third."

Another year on and he was sixth in the Olympics, but five weeks lost training through injury had left him with a season's best of only 13min 24sec. "A heroic effort," was his assessment of his performance in Seoul.

So it was not surprising, after he had won the Olympic trial in Birmingham on Saturday, to hear Buckner talk of why nous will be as important as fitness when it comes to racing the Kenyans in Barcelona this summer.

"One of the easiest things in this sport is to go out and run a fast time," Buckner said. "It is different when people start throwing in fast laps in the middle, and that is what I did today."

Buckner was pulled away from the pack by Anthony Kiprono and, when the Kenyan dropped out at 3,000 metres, he threw in laps of 61, 62 and 63 seconds to build an unassailable lead. Buckner, aged 30, drew particular satisfaction from his fast phase of the race.

"Somebody like Yobes Ondieki [the Kenyan world champion] is going to stick in a 61 or 62 in the middle," he said.

Buckner, now over his injuries, believes he has not been so fit since 1987. But fitness alone does not win medals. He will practise tactical strategies in the coming weeks, rehearsing for different ways in which the Olympic final may unfold, and he will use the environmental chamber at Loughborough University to prepare for the heat of Barcelona.

One of Britain's thinking athletes — he has been an anti-drugs campaigner and served on the IAAF athletes' commission — Buckner will not be dismissed lightly by those who have run faster.

Too many runners ruin trial

FIRST or last, the opinion was the same: when there is more space on a Benidorm beach in high summer than a Birmingham track during an Olympic trial, someone has goofed (David Powell writes).

The men's 5,000 metres and the women's 3,000 metres at the British Olympic trials on Saturday contained close to 40 athletes in each, which made the race for the first bend a lottery of legs. Jo Dering, who ran for Britain in the last world indoor championships, and Kim Bennett were down on all fours before getting into their stride. "I was probably not going to get an Olympic place, but someone who was could have gone down," Dering said. Precisely.

There was provision in the schedule for standards races to remove those who had done nothing to suggest they might have a chance of running into Olympic places, but they were cancelled. Peter Radford, the British Athletic Federation (BAF) vice-chairman, could not offer an explanation.

Off the track, things were not running as smoothly as Linford Christie was on it. Tessa Sanderson accused Andy Norman, the BAF promotions officer, of putting her event, the javelin, on before lunchtime. Sanderson felt that, as a former Olympic champion, she should have been given a more favourable time slot. "She is a 63-metre javelin thrower at the moment as well as being a 36-year-old woman who won the Olympic Games eight years ago and we had current world stars of athletics out there," Norman said.

RESULTS FROM BIRMINGHAM

MEN: 100m: 1, L Christie (Thames Valley), 10.09sec, 2, J Livingston (Shaftesbury Barnet), 10.30; 3, M Adam (Belgrave), 10.38. 200m: 1, J Regis (Belgrave), 20.27; 2, Christie, 20.29; 3, R Black (Team Solent), 20.65. 400m: 1, A Daniel (Trin), 44.84; 2, D Redmond (Birchfield), 45.14; 3, D Grindley (Wigan), 45.41; 4, D Ladejo (Belgrave), 45.53. 800m: 1, C Robb (Liverpool), 1min 45.16sec; 2, S Heard (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 1:45.23, 3, T McKean (Bellshill), 1:45.29. 1,500m: 1, K McKay (Sale), 3:37.51; 2, T Hanlon (Edinburgh), 3:38.08; 3, R Denmark (Basildon), 3:38.34. 3,000m: 1, F O'Mara (Ire), 7:59.97; 2, M Quinn (Highgate), 8:03.85; 3, A Johnson (Gateshead), 8:04.02. 5,000m: 1, J Buckner (Charnwood), 13:22.50; 2, B Prasad (India), 13:29.70, 3, J Mayock (Barnsley), 13:31.77. 3,000m steeplechase: 1, C Walker (Gateshead), 8:25.15, 2, T Buckner (Havant), 8:26.29; 3, K Cullen (Chelmsford), 8:31.72. 110m hurdles: 1, C Jackson (Brecon), 13.15sec; 2, A Jarrett (Haringey), 13.23, 3, H Teape (Borough of Enfield), 13.51. 400m hurdles: 1, K Akabusi (Team Solent), 49.16; 2, S Hollingsworth (Aus), 50.26, 3, M Robertson (Belgrave), 50.46; 4, L Lynch (Haringey), 50.73. High jump: 1, S Smith (Liverpool), 2.31m, 2, T Forsyth (Aus), 2.31; 3, D Anderson (Aus), 2.28; 4, G Parsons (Blue Circle), 2.25, 5, D Grant (Haringey), 2.25. Pole vault: 1, I Tullett (Belgrave), 5.30, 2, M Edwards (Belgrave), 5.30; 3, W Siley (Wolverhampton), 5.20. Long jump: 1, D Culbert (Aus), 7.86; 2, T Ganda (Sierra Leone), 7.73; 3, M Forsythe (Haringey), 7.66. Triple jump: 1, J Golley (Thames Valley), 16.81, 2, J Herbert (Haringey), 16.40, 3, V Samuels (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 16.27. Shot: 1, P Edwards (Belgrave), 19.08; 2, S Williams (Borough of Enfield), 18.12; 3, M Simson (Thurrock), 18.00. Discus: 1, W Reiterer (Aus), 61.78, 2, A Ekoku (Belgrave), 56.02, 3, Williams, 56.64. Javelin: 1, S Backley (Cambridge H), 88.14, 2, M Hill (City of Leeds), 85.32, 3, N Bevan (Belgrave), 81.70.

WOMEN: 100m: 1, M Gamsford (Aus), 11.38sec, 2, K Johnson (Aus), 11.43; 3, S Douglas (Milton Keynes), 11.45. 200m: 1, Gainsford, 23.04, 2, M Moore (Aus), 23.22; 3, S Short (Torfaen) 23.24, 4, S Jacobs (Reading), 23.25; 5, S Douglas (Milton Keynes), 23.34. 400m: 1, C Freeman (Aus), 51.14; 2, M Look (Aus), 51.19; 3, P Smith (Wigan), 51.36; 4, S Douglas (Trafford), 51.83; 5, S Andrews (Aus), 52.26; 6, J Sloute (Essex), 52.50. 800m: 1, D Edwards (Sale), 2min 00.41sec; 2, P Fryer (Sale), 2:01.07; 3, A Molley (Ire), 2:01.49; 4, L Robinson (Coventry), 2:02.50. 1,500m: 1, Y Murray (Edinburgh), 4:05.87; 2, K Wade (Blaydon), 4:06.07, 3, E McColgan (Dundee Hawkhill), 4:07.88. 3,000m: 1, L York (Leicester), 8:50.18; 2, K Stanton (Aus), 8:51.39; 3, A Wyeth (Parkside), 8:57.16. 100m hurdles: 1, S Gunnell (Essex), 13.13sec, 2, K Morley-Brown (Cardiff), 13.28; 3, L-A Skeete (Trafford), 13.38. 400m hurdles: 1, G Retchakan (Thurrock), 55.04, 2, G Luke (Aus), 56.28; 3, L Fraser (Trafford), 56.30. High jump: 1, L Haggett (Croydon), 1.89m, 2, A Inwersnty (Aus), 1.89; 3, D Martl (Bromley), 1.89. Long jump: 1, F May (Derby), 6.70; 2, J Wise (Coventry), 6.47; 3, Y Idowu (Oxford City), 6.42. Shot: 1, M Augee (Bromley), 17.29; 2, Y Hanson-Nortey (Hallamshire), 16.14, 3, M Lynes (Croydon), 15.21. Javelin: 1, T Sanderson (Borough of Hounslow), 53.28, 2, S Howland (Aus), 59.78; 3, L McPaul (Aus), 57.64.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Fulton resists calls for change

Brisbane: Bobby Fulton, the Australian coach, has refused to make panicky changes in his team for the third and deciding international match at Brisbane on Friday (Keith Macklin writes). There was a clamour for changes after Britain's splendid series-tying 33-10 victory at Melbourne, but, in effect, Fulton has dropped just one player, the stand-off half Peter Jackson.

Four changes are made, two of them positional because of the dropping of Jackson. The injured wing Rod Wishart is replaced by Willie Carne, the Brisbane flyer whom many thought would be chosen for the first two internationals.

Daley moves to what is regarded as his best position of stand-off half, with Fittler, of Penrith, taking his place at centre. The front-row forwards, Glenn Lazarus and David Gillespie, switch roles, Lazarus starting the game this time.

Great Britain travel to play Gold Coast at Tweed Heads, Queensland, tomorrow and the coach, Malcolm Reilly, puts out the successful mid-week team which won so well at Newcastle before the second international.

Meanwhile, the former captain, Ellery Hanley, whose tour ended with a hamstring injury, made his first appearance as a commentator on Australian television yesterday. He said Great Britain had been wrongly underestimated before the second international.

AUSTRALIA TEAM: A Ettingshausen, W Carne, B Fittler, M Meninga, M Hancock, L Daley, A Langer; G Lazarus, S Walters, P Harragon, P Sironen, R Lindner, B Clyde. Substitutes: C Johns, B Mackay, D Gillespie, K Walters.

MOTOR SPORT

De Ferran battles to the end

OSVALDO Negri, of Brazil, yesterday became the sixth driver this year to win a race in the British Formula Three championship (Stephen Slater writes).

Negri led from the start at Snetterton, Norfolk, but on the final lap, Mikke van Hool made a desperate lunge for third place and clashed with Gil de Ferran, the championship leader. Van Hool's front wheel just missed the Brazilian's helmet and hit the car's front suspension.

Van Hool spun into retirement and de Ferran limped on to claim fifth position before the car's suspension broke as mechanics were moving it into its garage.

RESULTS: 1, O Negri (Br), Reynard 923, 30 laps, 22mn 50.27sec (102.546mph), 2, P Adams (Bel), Ralt RT36, 22:51.09, 3, J Westwood (GB), Van Diemen RF92, 22:52.50, 4, M Goossens (Bel), Reynard 923, 22:53.43, 5, G de Ferran (Br), Reynard 923, 22:55.89, 6, A Ribeiro (Br), Reynard 923, 22:59.32. British Formula Two championship: 1, Y Muller (Fr), Reynard 91D, 60 laps 41mn 34.22sec (104.26mph), 2, J L di Palma (Arg), Reynard 91D, 41:35.08, 3, J Elliott (GB), Reynard 91D, 41:48.12, 4, P Kox (Holl) Reynard 91D, 41:56.06, 5 P Olsson (Swe), Reynard 91D, 42:01.85; 6, C Baird (NZ), Dome F102, one lap behind.

CRICKET

Middlesex sparkle in record start

BY RICHARD STREETON

LORD'S (Somerset won toss): Middlesex (4pts) beat Somerset by 42 runs

MIDDLESEX, the joint leaders, equalled the previous best start to a Sunday League season yesterday when they beat Somerset to complete their eighth successive victory. Warwickshire, on their way to winning the title in 1980, are the only other team to have begun their programme with eight wins in the competition's 24-year history.

Somerset, set to make 246, always struggled to reach the necessary run-rate and were dismissed for 203. Middlesex took several stunning catches and, as always this year, owed much to their batsmen. This was the fifth time they have batted first in the league and on every occasion they have passed 200 and left their opponents under pressure.

Haynes's delayed return from West Indies meant that he missed the first two games, but since then he has passed 50 in five of his six innings. Haynes and Roseberry ensured a brisk start, scoring 88 before Haynes was caught at deep backward square-leg for 54, which included two sixes. It brought his Sunday aggregate to 393 and lifted his average to 98.25.

Roseberry was stumped off a wide soon afterwards, but Gatting struck the ball aggressively as he shared stands with Ramprakash and Carr to maintain the momentum. On 15, Gatting became the second Middlesex batsman, with Radley, to pass 5,000 runs in the Sunday game. He was on 68 when he tried to turn MacLeay through midwicket and was leg-before. His 68 was his first league half-century this season and included ten fours.

Somerset were given a promising platform by Hayhurst and Lathwell, who fell to good catches by Roseberry at deep midwicket and short extra cover. Emburey deceived Tavare through the air and had him stumped and Somerset were 121 for four when Harden was out in the 27th over.

Harden hit aggressively before he lifted a catch to midwicket. Rose swatted Emburey for six into the pavilion and next ball was caught on the leg-side. Somerset needed 91 from the last ten overs, but Weekes took three wickets in ten balls to finish with four for 37, his best Sunday figures. Middlesex won with 14 balls to spare.

Davis dismisses another seven

BY IVO TENNANT

RICHARD Davis had the unenviable task of succeeding Derek Underwood as Kent's left-arm spinner. He has had, it might be said, mixed fortunes in so doing. In years to come, *Wisden* will recall him as a more effective bowler in one-day cricket than in the first-class game.

Yet twice this month he has taken career-best figures, his seven for 64 yesterday against Durham exceeding his analysis in returning seven against Gloucestershire ten days ago.

Whether this will be sufficent to win the match for **Kent** is quite another matter. **Durham** declared 63 behind in the hope, no doubt, of being left something today, and had three Kent batsmen out by the close. For them, there was an ebullient innings of 90 from Larkins, 76 by Hutton and an unbeaten 72 by Parker.

In the Sunday League, there is no separating **Essex** and **Middlesex**, who continue to lead the table jointly. What may well prove decisive is that Middlesex have two matches in hand. At Ilford, Gooch struck 79, his best score of the season in the 40-over game, putting on 130 in 23 overs for the first wicket with Prichard. In the course of his innings he reached 7,000 runs in this competition.

What with that and an unbeaten 61 by Waugh, Essex saw off Lancashire by seven wickets. There was altogether little for DeFreitas to relish in his first bowl since Pakistan's first innings in the second Test more than a week ago. He had a cortisone injection in his troublesome groin strain and bowled his eight overs in two spells at a cost of 56 runs. He did at least take the wicket of the England captain: he could have come up with no better way of proving his fitness.

POLO

Los Locos trounce Guardacre

BY JOHN WATSON

THE challenge for the Cirencester club's high-goal Warwickshire Cup, which began with an entry of seven teams in two groups on June 10, was decided on the Ivy Lodge ground yesterday, where Los Locos beat Guardacre by 12 goals to eight.

This was virtually a re-run of these two squads' ultimate league match, in which the tally had been 14-3 to Los Locos. By general opinion, Guardacre deliberately allowed Los Locos to win that encounter by such a wide margin in order to avoid playing the all-powerful Ellerston White, whom they would otherwise have faced in the final. Guardacre thought they could trounce Los Locos.

Seeing themselves down 3-1 at the close of yesterday's second chukka, their player-patron, Henryk de Kwaitkowski, who is nowhere near the standard even of his modest one handicap, applied to have himself replaced by Julian Daniels (a worthy figure one handicap). This was not allowed.

All the same, Guardacre drew level at 4-4 just before half-time. However, being hopelessly weak at either end of their line-up, they were much too dependant upon the skills of their two South Americans, Gabriel Donoso and Pepe Heguy. They could not cope with the beautifully integrated mutually supporting performances of the well-balanced Los Locos side, who were operating like clockwork on the pivot of the great Argentine nine-goaler, Juni Crotto.

LOS LOCOS: 1, C Tomlinson (3); 2, M Fernandez-Araujo (7); 3, H Crotto (9), Back, S Tomlinson (3)
GUARDACRE: 1, A Kirby (2); 2, P Heguy (10), 3, G Donoso (9), Back, H de Kwaitkowski (1)

BOWLS

Unhappy Hugh boycotts Larne

MOST leading lawn bowls players will regard the action of Llanelli's Roderick Hugh, who has opted out of today's British Isles championships at Larne, as an act of sacrilege (David Rhys Jones writes).

Although there are no monetary rewards, all the leading professional bowlers will be at Larne, because they regard the international series as the most accurate measure of their standing in the game.

Hugh, who has qualified to play Tony Allcock, of England, in the British Isles event as Welsh singles champion, has not been selected for the Welsh team to contest the team series later in the week.

Taking exception to the selectors' decision to overlook him, he says he is "saddened and disillusioned", and is not prepared to take a week off work to go to Larne for perhaps only one game.

Allcock, therefore, gets a free passage into the final, where he will meet the winner of the match between George Sneddon, of Scotland, and Ireland's John Nolan.

John Bell, of Cumbria, and John Power, of Abertridwr, have the opportunity to achieve a British double: Bell skips for England in both pairs and triples: Power is the lead in the Welsh pair and in the four.

IN BRIEF

Confusion on Strauss

Astrid Strauss, the 1986 world freestyle champion suspended until September for using drugs, failed to force the German swimming federation (DSV) to pick her for the Olympics. The DSV said it would ignore its own arbitration panel chairman's ruling that she was eligible when it finalised the team tomorrow.

Kayak first

Canoeing: Lynn Simpson, of Britain, beat many of her Olympic rivals in winning the kayak class at the pre-world championships meeting on the River Noce in Italy.

Title for Yates

Cycling: Sean Yates, who next weekend lines up in the Tour de France, outsprinted the holder, Brian Smith, to win the British professional road race championship at Kilmarnock yesterday.

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Bates thrives on burden of British expectancy

BY ANDREW LONGMORE
TENNIS CORRESPONDENT

FOR once, in a long career spent carrying the banner for British tennis, Jeremy Bates can step on to the centre court at Wimbledon today free from the fear of failure. At the age of 30, he has more than fulfilled the expectations of the nation in becoming the first British player to reach the last 16 since Buster Mottram in 1982: defeat by the No. 9 seed, Guy Forget, would be a disappointment but no disgrace.

Not that Bates himself will view his greatest challenge in such cavalier manner. He spent an hour yesterday practising, shaking the lethargy from his body after his sapping five-set victory over Thierry Champion on Saturday. "I feel much better than I thought I would," he said, as he held court in the garden of his home a mile from the centre court.

Had he lost to Champion in the third round after leading by two sets and 3-0, his victories earlier in the week over the No. 7 seed, Michael Chang, and Javier Sánchez would have been overshadowed by just another gallant defeat. But Bates scraped through in the fifth set, proving that he is not as devoid of determination as his persistent critics might think and justifying his decision earlier this year to concentrate fully on reviving his fading singles career.

"I decided that if I was going to play for three or four more years, I would need to be totally committed. I was my own worst enemy six or seven years ago. I used to get upset, but the difference is that I have a greater understanding of what I want from life. I just want to enjoy my tennis now," he said.

British success is such a rare event at Wimbledon that the traditional gentility of the centre court crowd is bound to be shed. Indeed, win or lose, by the end of the day Bates, who is playing his first singles match on centre court, will have some understanding of what Forget went through in the Davis Cup final in Lyons late last year. The result might well depend on whether Bates thrives on the attention, as Forget did, or wilts beneath it.

"The crowd really gave me a lift against Champion. Every time I got up for a changeover, they cheered. Normally, I am in it for myself, but if I can do it for my country it would be great as well," Bates said yesterday. It will also depend on the ferocity of the French left-hander's serve.

DETAILS

HEAD-TO-HEADS: Bates v Forget: played 3, Forget won 2, Bates 1 Nov 1988: Wembley (synthetic): First round: Bates won, 5-7, 6-3, 11-9. Sept 1990: Queen's (grass): Davis Cup: Forget won, 2-6, 7-6, 6-4, 6-1. Feb 1992: Bayonne (indoor carpet): Davis Cup (dead rubber): Forget won, 6-2, 6-4.
TODAY'S WEATHER: Mostly dry, bright or sunny intervals. Wind south or southeast, light; sultry.
CENTRE COURT ORDER OF PLAY: Men's singles: G Forget (Fr) v M J Bates (GB). Women's singles: M Navratilova (US) v Y Basuki (Indo). Men's singles: B Becker (Ger) v W Ferreira (SA).

Bates knows Forget's game well enough, as much through doubles as singles. He has already lost to the Frenchman in doubles here and has played him twice in the Davis Cup in the past 18 months in doubles and singles. His one victory came four years ago in the opening round of the Benson and Hedges tournament at Wembley, but he led by a set and 5-3 in the tie-break in the Davis Cup-tie at Queen's two years ago.

"He has a big serve and the courts are getting quicker. We played against him in doubles and he served huge the whole match, but he's not a natural volleyer. I'll just give it everything I have," Bates said. "I can't try any harder and I can't give it anything else and everybody knows that. Everybody is behind me."

Forget is aware of the task facing him. "I think maybe Bates is a better player now, so I'm going to have to be careful," he said. "The crowd will be behind him and it is never easy to play the home favourite in this country."

Bates, his faithful sweater washed and worn inside out, will open the programme at the start of the second week of the championships, preceding two centre-court regulars, Boris Becker and Martina Navratilova. The defending champions, Michael Stich and Steffi Graf, are relegated to court one for the day, along with Monica Seles, and the "standing room only signs" are sure to be out on court two long before the visits of John McEnroe, a potential quarter-final opponent for Bates, and Andre Agassi.

McEnroe will play Andrei Olhovskiy, who produced the shock of the first week in beating Jim Courier, the No. 1 seed, and Agassi meets another qualifier, Christian Saceanu.

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MARTIN BEDDALL

Basking in the glory: Bates holds court in the garden of his home, near the Wimbledon club, yesterday

Testing time for aspiring Olympians

Christie toppled as Regis surges to half-lap crown

BY DAVID POWELL, ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

JOHN Regis defeated Linford Christie for the first time this season when he won the Panasonic British Olympic 200 metres trial in Birmingham yesterday. Regis, the European champion, had to fight tooth and claw for a victory that reassured him he is on course for an Olympic athletics medal in Barcelona in August.

Regis came off the bend ahead, Christie got up to him as though he was going to pass, but the Belgrave Harrier resisted the challenge of the Thames Valley Harrier to win in 20.27sec. Christie followed in 20.29. "I have been high for quite some time knowing at the trials that Linford was going to put me under pressure," Regis said. "But nobody was going to come pass me today."

After winning an 800 metres silver medal at the world junior championships in 1988, Kevin McKay suffered three successive failures in attempts to secure places at senior international championships. There was no mistake yesterday as he timed his run to perfection to win the 1,500 metres easing down at the finish.

There can be no controversy over 1,500 metres selection this time, as there was for the world championships last year and the last Olympics, in 1988. Four years ago, Sebastian Coe was not selected to try for a third successive Olympic title and, last year, Steve Cram was picked after finishing fourth in the trial while McKay, second, was left behind.

McKay's place is guaranteed as the trial winner and, in the absence of anyone behind him making a claim, Peter Elliott and Matthew Yates will get the other places, though they will be expected to prove their fitness after missing recent training. Elliott, aged 29, has said this will be his last Olympic 1,500 metres and McKay is ready to take up the baton. "I expect Matthew and I to dominate British 1,500 metres running until we bow out," he said.

There was no one to touch McKay yesterday. Tom Hanlon broke away early and led with 200 metres to go, at which point McKay sprang from the pack to pass Hanlon coming off the bend. He crossed the line in 3min 37.51sec, and the next 1,500 metres runner, Simon Fairbrother, was fourth. Hanlon, who will run the Olympic steeplechase, and Rob Denmark, who will run the 5,000 metres in Barcelona, were second and third.

Hanlon will be joined in the steeplechase by Colin Walker and Tom Buckner, the brother of Jack, who on Saturday won the 5,000 metres trial.

Tom Buckner has improved by 16 seconds this season, his 8min 26.29sec yesterday giving him second place behind Walker (8:25.15). But Keith Cullen, aged 20, has improved even more than Buckner, by 20 seconds this season, with 8:31.72 for third yesterday, which suggests he is tomorrow's man.

One of the most difficult decisions that the selectors faced when they met last night was whether to pick Brendan Reilly or Geoff Parsons to accompany Dalton Grant and Steve Smith in the high jump. Smith won the trial with a British junior record of 2.31 metres and Grant, though behind Parsons, is a proven performer on the big occasion.

The selectors have to choose between Parsons, who cleared 2.25 metres yesterday but has not achieved the Olympic qualifying mark of 2.28 this year, or Reilly, who cleared only 2.20 yesterday but has a season's best of 2.30. The choice is also between the experience of Parsons, who has been to two Olympic Games, or Reilly, aged 19, who would benefit from the experience.

For Smith, the Olympics are not the single most important competition of the season. "My priorities are to win the world junior championship and reach the Olympic final," he said. But, first things first: the English schools championships are coming up and he wants to win there too. He has grown half an inch to 6ft 1½in this year. Would he want to grow more to help him over the bar? "I don't want to be 6ft 4in," he said.

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Eased out: Christie in the 200 metres yesterday

O'Brien out of Games

New Orleans: Dan O'Brien, strongly favoured to win the decathlon at Barcelona, finished eleventh in the United States Olympics trials after scoring no points in the pole vault, the eighth event. He failed three times at the opening height he chose, 4.80 metres (15ft 9in).

Dave Johnson won with 8,649 points, the second highest total this year. O'Brien, the world champion and heavily promoted in a "Dan vs Dave" television campaign, had a first-day lead on Johnson of 436 points.

Carl Lewis got through to the 200 metres final, though only seventh fastest of the eight semi-final qualifiers.

Gower's reformation passes the Gooch test

BY ALAN LEE, CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

THIS time last year, David Gower was on the brink of retirement, having, in turn, driven those who run his country and county teams to exasperation. The question was not whether he would play Test cricket again but whether he would complete the season with Hampshire.

Everything has changed, not least the man himself. Gower, roused by need and circumstance as much as pride and passion, is this morning an England player once more, his career exhumed even as, with poignant irony, those of his two most enduring contemporaries and soulmates were laid to rest.

Almost lost amid the euphoria that greeted Gower's recall, for this week's third Test at Old Trafford, was the demise of Ian Botham and Allan Lamb. Both were dropped, the selectors pointedly declining to attribute Botham's omission to injury.

Ted Dexter, chairman of the panel, called him an "ageing tiger" and he might equally have applied the phrase to Lamb. But if Botham's exit was inevitable, and is probably terminal, Lamb might be thought unlucky to go when he remains in rich form for his county and made an unbeaten century only three Tests ago. The news sent him to his bed, complaining of flu but, even at 38, do not write him off yet.

Effectively, Lamb has been sacrificed to prolong the investment in Graeme Hick. Hick's return of 284 runs from 15 Test innings will have some people fulminating over misplaced loyalty and it is a fact that Hick, even for his county, has lost that strutting confidence on which he thrived.

He has been demoted, the No. 3 spot going to a somewhat surprised Michael Atherton, who had expected a longer and more demanding rehabilitation. Hick will now play as the nominal all-rounder, batting at six and purveying his off spin, which Worcestershire so neglect, in what will otherwise be a limited four-man attack.

DeFreitas is considered so important that he has been named despite the deterioration of his long-term groin injury. He has seen a specialist and had a cortisone injection but he must prove his fitness in a one-day game for Lancashire's second team today.

Malcolm's fitness is not in serious doubt but, if both are discounted, Pringle and Munton would then play, having apparently been retained on the interesting theory that bowlers of their height — 6ft 5in in each case — have been punished less than most at Old Trafford this year.

England's bowling is thin, alarmingly so, but the Gooch ethos has always been that you cannot win Test matches without putting a big score on the board. Hence, the emphasis is on strengthening the batting, bringing the beguiling prospect that, come Thursday, Manchester will belong to Gower.

Gooch's breakfast-time phone call to Gower was an ice-breaking exercise. As such, the captain carried it off adroitly. "What are you doing up at this time of day?" he asked the man with whom he has shared six overseas tours yet claims, sadly, he knows no better than he did when they first played together 14 years ago.

What he does know is that they are very different people and it is to the general good that Gooch is now evidently prepared to accept and accommodate the fact, having ignored Gower for 11 Tests and publicly confessed that he felt more comfortable for his absence.

Perhaps both will acknowledge their own shortcomings in the affair. Gooch counts Gower as his greatest man-management failing and he should certainly have done more to head off the conflict which drove such a wedge into a long-standing friendship that they barely spoke for a year.

Gower, if he is honest, will admit there were times, on his fateful last tour of Australia, when his behaviour seemed deliberately perverse, and times since then when he has wallowed in self-pity.

Those days, thankfully, are gone. A settled home life and a forthcoming marriage have helped. So, paradoxically, has his abrupt dip in earnings and the sharp awareness that he has no guaranteed future outside the game. Suddenly, all things have not come so easy to him and, as he whimsically says, the mortgage and the bank manager can concentrate the mind wonderfully.

More than 700 runs this year, averaging 65, testifies to the stiffening of resolve and vindicates his return. While the nation celebrates, however, spare a thought for Mark Ramprakash, who finds himself usurped by both Gower and Atherton, despite scoring heavily and consistently.

ENGLAND TEAM

	Age	Tests
G A Gooch (Essex, capt)	39	96
A J Stewart (Surrey)	29	19
M A Atherton (Lancs)	24	18
R A Smith (Hants)	28	33
D I Gower (Hants)	35	114
G A Hick (Worcs)	26	9
C C Lewis (Notts)	24	11
R C Russell (Gloucs)	28	30
P A J DeFreitas (Lancs)	26	31
I D K Salisbury (Sussex)	22	1
D E Malcolm (Derbys)	29	18
T A Munton (Warwicks)	26	0
D R Pringle (Essex)	33	28

Nicholas upsets Pakistanis

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF

MARK Nicholas, the Hampshire captain, was at the centre of a controversy yesterday when he apparently refused to walk when given out for a bat-pad catch and was then reinstated during the match with the Pakistanis at Southampton.

Khalid Mahmood, the Pakistan tour manager, accused Nicholas of influencing the umpires and said: "Of course my players are unhappy — there is not an iota of doubt about the catch. Is this the sort of behaviour you are going to tolerate from your players? I have never seen anything like that in my life before."

Nicholas had scored 18 when the incident occurred during Hampshire's first innings of 162, pushed forward to leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed and saw substitute fielder Rashid Latif claim a spectacular diving catch at short leg.

As the Pakistanis gathered celebrating around the catcher, Nicholas stood his ground and only began to walk off when umpire Ray Tolchard raised his finger.

But Nicholas continued to remonstrate with both umpires as he made his way reluctantly across the square, and, after a conversation involving all three men, the batsman turned back to resume his innings.

The Pakistanis were incredulous, with Mushtaq throwing the ball down in disgust. But, to their credit, the Pakistan team — when informed by the umpires of the reason for their change of decision — quickly got on with the game.

Umpires Tolchard and Ken Palmer admitted later that their original decision had been a mistake, due to a misunderstanding in signalling between them. Tolchard had looked across to Palmer and raised his finger because he thought his colleague had confirmed the dismissal. But Palmer was unsighted as to whether the ball had carried and Tolchard felt he had to give the batsman the benefit of the doubt.

Nicholas said: "I was going, but the umpires stopped me. I'm dispirited that I've been involved in any form of controversy. The Pakistan management and I are happy now that the game will be continued to be played in the right spirit."

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Putting your brand on to the British

Do you prefer Princes tinned salmon to Heinz tinned beans — and would your cat really choose Whiskas? Roy Greenslade reports on the power of the brand leaders

Imagine for a moment that you are Sherlock Holmes in the celebrated tale Conan Doyle did not get around to writing: *The Case of the Branded Family*.

What you have to decide, by studying the two following consumer profiles, is which family truly deserves the title of Mr and Mrs Average Briton.

The first family wake up to breakfast of Special K, spreading Stork margarine on their bread and sipping Red Mountain coffee. While the baby — wearing Ultra T Disposable nappies — tucks into Farley baby food, the other children play with Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles.

Having brushed their teeth with Crest, their usual snack is Monster Munch or Discos washed down with Sprite, and the favourite chocolate bar is a Bounty. The house is cleaned using Ajax and clothes are washed in Wisk. She dabs on Ysatis. His chosen fragrance is Rapport.

The dog gets Chappie and the cat has Kit-e-Kat, but the tinned choice of the humans is also fishy — Princes salmon. If the evening meal is hot, then it has to be Lotus Chinese Food.

At the end of the day, with the Vauxhall Nova parked safely out front, evening drinks are Tennent's Lager and Martell 3 star. And if all that leaves them feeling a little jaded, Solpadeine is the remedy.

On the other side of the street, the second family have filled their weekly shopping basket with similar, but significantly different, items.

They enjoy Kellogg's Corn Flakes, use Flora margarine and drink Nescafé. Baby, in Pampers Disposable Nappies, is fed Heinz baby foods. These children are fascinated with Nintendo, crunch on Walkers crisps and take a break with Kit Kats.

In the cupboard are tins of Heinz baked beans, next to Dolmio pasta sauce, with Whiskas for the cat and Pedigree Chum for the dog. Dishes are scrubbed in Fairy Liquid and clothes are washed in Persil.

In the fridge are cans of Coca-Cola and Carlsberg Special Brew, though Bell's Extra Special whisky favoured, too. In the garage stands a Vauxhall Cavalier.

In the bathroom is Colgate toothpaste, Anadin tablets, Anais Anais perfume for her and Jazz by Yves Saint Laurent for him.

Elementary? You would need to know only a few of Britain's biggest brand names to realise that the second family are the personification of the British consumer. Their shopping trolley is filled with the leading brands in every retail sector.

As for the first household, their purchases are placed tenth in the same lists compiled in *Marketing* magazine's latest annual survey of Britain's biggest brand names.

Fascinating though these lists are in themselves, they also demand that we ask deeper questions. What is a brand? Is it simply a well-known product? Why are so many of us seduced by brand names? Do brands place us at the mercy of manufacturers and retailers, or do we still manage to keep them thinking by exercising idiosyncratic choice?

Shopping around for a definition of a brand is not as straightforward as standing in front of a supermarket shelf. Barry Cox, who describes himself as new business development director at the advertising agency Publicis, put it this way: "A brand is the summation of everything you come to understand about a product, the physical, the emotional, the rational and also the irrational. You build up a picture from impressions gained through, say, packaging and advertising. From these complex set of communications grow a set of values. Those values represent the brand."

As Mr Cox remarked, this was not a bad top-of-the-head definition for the middle of a balmy afternoon when his mind was on Wimbledon.

Brands are a relatively modern phenomenon which came about with mass production. Manufacturers needed to guarantee to us consumers that their product was always the "same". This serves two purposes — ensuring that a product is not confused with a rival's and offering assurance of consistent quality.

The brand, therefore, was a substitute for the personal relationship which once existed between the little local manufacturer and the customer.

> 'A brand has no absolute or objective existence . . . it is simply a collection of perceptions in the mind of the customer'

Now we can see the point of Mr Cox's explanation. Products exist but brands are all in the mind, as another expert, Paul Feldwick, has made clear. In a book titled *Understanding Brands*, he writes: "A brand has no absolute or objective existence . . . [it] is simply a collection of perceptions in the mind of the customer."

Mr Feldwick, the head of account planning at the agency BMP DDB Needham, argues that brand names are essential in modern consumer society. Without them there would be anarchy in the market place because we could never be sure what we were buying and the manufacturer would never know what satisfied our needs.

Surely, though, manufacturers are robbing us of our free will, manipulating us into making regular purchases? Everyone I spoke to in the industry was at pains to deny this, though they would, wouldn't they? However, several quoted instances of consumer resistance. The classic example remains the decision by Coca-Cola to introduce "New Coke" to the world. Coke fans rebelled and the company was forced to go on making giant profits from its old brand.

Perhaps the best illustration of the power of brands is a blind tasting. People very often cannot tell one product from another, but that does not stop them buying the brand name. What they are buying is a guarantee, a fulfilled promise. How, then, do manufacturers and their advertisers win, or keep, adherents to their brands?

Here we enter that familiar world of advertising jargon: image, USP (unique selling proposition), positioning, targeting, improving share, losing margin and so on ads infinitum.

It is more helpful to look at some of the practical examples from the *Marketing* survey, carried out on its behalf by Neilsen, which charts the changes over the past year.

The first message is that the big brands tend to stay around. There is incredible stability because people go on for years buying the same brands.

That trend highlights just how spectacular an entrance into the top 50 grocery brands has been made by Muller Yoghurt, which was launched in 1988 and last year showed a 81 per cent growth in its market.

Muller's managing director, Ken Wood, says his firm set out to create a new brand, introducing an innovation — two-compartment pot to separate the yoghurt from the fruit — and giving the customer a fifth more in content. Backed by a relatively high £3 million in advertising last year, the gamble paid off. A new brand was born and now there are seven "pretenders" in the field, too.

It might be imagined that advertising is always the key expense, but Mr Wood thinks it only part of the armoury. The experience in another sector, fragrances, seems to support his view. The top ten fragrance brands cut their spending by two thirds last year.

Even so, brand loyalty kept Anaïs Anaïs in the number one female fragrance spot. Why does this product remain so popular? "It's non-threatening, sentimental, romantic and feminine," says Di Canady of Publicis, which handles its advertising. She emphasises the importance of the packaging, a factor everyone stresses as being of crucial importance.

Further down the fragrance lists, there are signs of change. Estée Lauder's White Linen and L'Oreal's Vanderbilt went out to be replaced by Giorgio and Ysatis.

And in the men's chart, Brut has finally fallen out of favour though Old Spice, outspending all its rivals on advertising, managed to reach number five.

Sales of the top fragrances reach about £20 million a year, but the sweeter smell of sales success is pet food, on which we spend more than £1 billion.

The battle of the feline brands is between Whiskas, Felix and Arthur's, previously known as Kattomeat. This is a case of the real consumer being prey to the wishes of an owner.

More interesting than tins for pets are tins for humans. The canned foods chart, as *Marketing* points out, reads like a shopping list of the 1950s.

Heinz baked beans and Heinz soups head a list of tinned meat and fish, and Del Monte canned fruit. There are class factors at work here: it seems that the man from Del Monte may say yes, but he does not say "okay, yah".

Canned foods remain a working class staple and, explains Clare Sambrook of *Marketing*, at the poorer end of the market people cannot afford to make a "mistake" by trying new lines.

Once again, that relationship between consumer and manufacturer is at work. Perhaps there is some truth in the observation by one of modern society's greatest critics, Ivan Illich, who said that consumerism inevitably produces two kinds of slaves: the prisoners of addiction and the prisoners of envy.

● Understanding Brands: ed. Ian Cowley (Kogan Page, 1991)

THE TOP SIX BRANDS 1991

1 Coca-Cola
2 Persil
3 Ariel
4 Nescafé
5 Whiskas cat food
6 Walkers Crisps

TOP SIX FRAGRANCES OF 1991

1 Anais Anais
2 Opium
3 Loulou
4 Chanel No 5
5 Paris
6 Giorgio

TOP SIX CANNED FOODS 1991

1 Heinz baked beans
2 Heinz RTS soups
3 John West salmon
4 Princes corned beef
5 Del Monte canned fruit
6 Ambrosia rice pudding

Coverage: grocers

TOP SIX PET FOODS 1991

1 Whiskas cat food
2 Pedigree chum dog food
3 Arthur's cat food
4 Felix
5 Prime
6 Pal

Coverage: grocers. Source: Nielsen

Tomorrow: Radio 3's Nicholas Kenyon

A brief history of time for the Eurocrat

WORKING LIFE

Libby Purves argues that a week is always as long as you make it

There was something in the reporting of Gillian Shephard's hard-won EC concession over working hours which reminded me irresistibly of other negotiations, long ago. The minister herself was circumspect in explaining her triumph, but her press allies cried "victory!" and "a major triumph over the Euro lawmakers!". Then there were mutterings from the Institute of Directors about it not being such a good deal after all, thin end of the wedge, won at a high price, etc.

What it all reminded me of was school: small knots of triumphant 14-year-olds returning from the headmistress' study with their victories. "We can walk into Tunbridge Wells in twos, not threes, *and* we persuaded her that we don't have to wear school hats because of Louella's allergy, *and* we've got permission to watch *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.*", they would crow, and the rest of us would try to prove that they had only won these valuable concessions at some dreadful price like agreeing to wear 40 denier tights with seams. Who says education is not a full preparation for life? Clearly in the years to come there will be many a stimulating session of arguing ourselves out of compulsory Eurothings, and Britain will need me and Louella. Oh yes.

But the whole subject was wonderful saloon-bar stuff. Well, how many hours a week do *you* work? Do you get a minimum 11 hours rest ("Hah! Rest! cry the working mothers, in chorus) between shifts, and 35 hours uninterrupted weekends? Do you want them? See, everyone has an opinion, and nobody much agrees. A perfect Eurosubject.

For a start, think about 48 hours, the minimum which Britain was afraid of being bound to. It represents 9 to 5, six days a week. Or perhaps 8 to 6 every weekday, with a four o'clock finish on Fridays. It gets nowhere near City workaholic's 7.30 to 9pm, nor to the life of a publican with the new extended hours or a mothers' help expected to be available for babysitting at night and who often runs through 48 hours by Wednesday lunchtime. On the other hand, since we have now agreed to maximum eight-hour night shifts, anyone aiming at a 48-hour week would have to do six nights on the trot, plus travel. Not much of a life, really. Whereas the City chap above, and perhaps even the publican, might say their lives were fine.

Which is, in the end, why working hours are always going to be impervious to regulation. If contracts were only clear, and jobs plentiful enough to permit escape, we would probably all throw in the Eurosponge and reject any regulation at all. Because lives evolve and priorities shift, and what is outrageously inhumane for a struggling parent might be just perfect for a keen 22-year-old still enjoying that early love affair with learning a trade. Or for a singleminded careerist with few friends. Or, indeed, for a tigerish post-menopausal woman hurling herself back into the workplace with terrifying Thatcheresque zest.

I am happy to report that the EC recommendations make most of my past life retrospectively illegal. At school, if you count hockey practice as work (and I most certainly did) I worked a clear 56-hour week. On local radio I worked seven days a week because the weekend was the only time they would let me stand around in damp fields with a microphone saying "Well, here I am at the site of today's re-enactment of the battle of Marston Moor, and here is Sid Anorak with his genuine leathern ale-mug, to tell us all about it. Sid, what's that exactly that you've got on your head?" Well, no, I wouldn't do it now if I could help it: but at that age I didn't want my statutory 35 hour weekly rest period because all I would have done was mooch around waiting for Monday. When they did clamp down on the hours I ended up so desperate I joined a badminton club, over which we shall draw a veil. As Miss Austen says, let other pens dwell on guilt and misery: nor would I poach upon Mr Diamond and Ms Truss. Work alone kept me out of mischief in the single life.

But the most bizarre shifts of all occurred in an experimental period in the early 1970s when producers on the Radio 4 *Today* programme worked — wait for it — a week consisting of two 22-hour shifts. You started on, say, Monday at noon, and worked clear through to 10.00 the next morning. Then you went to bed for a day or so, and came back on Thursday at noon to do the same trick. Officially you could go and lie down on a BBC bed for a while in the small hours, but if America or the Far East was busy, you didn't. And anyway, sometimes on the way to your bed-hour you fell into bad company and played a hand of poker with the commissionaires.

This had the advantage that there were no unwieldy handover sessions from day to a night shift, with consequent losing of tapes and passing of bucks. It also quite suited both rootless trainees like me, and foxy old stagers who were combining the job with running a farm or a secret PR agency or several wifelets. It had the disadvantage that after a bit, everyone went rather odd.

They had to give it up in the end. But I am not sorry to have done it. What is life about, if not trying all sorts of weird ways in which to lead it? I think Louella and I will have to go into Europe and sort their ideas out a bit.

TODAY'S EVENTS

A daily guide to arts and entertainment compiled by Kari Knight

BERLIN BALLET: [illegible] Ballet Berlin [illegible] *The Rite of Spring* [illegible] 1959 staging of Stravinsky's masterpiece, Christopher Bruce's terrific ballet about physical torture, *Swallowing Air* and the British premiere of *The Grieving*, the Olympic gold winner by the American Eliot Feld, who was given his first commission in Berlin earlier this year.
Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (071-836 3161). Tonight-Sat, 7.30pm, mat Sat, 2.30pm

PLATFORM 2: The festival of new music gets underway tonight at 6.30pm with Duo Dance, an accordion-playing duo, performing a mixed programme of new music and Stravinsky's *Petrushka*. This is followed at 8.30pm by the Platform Ensemble conducted by Alasdair Nicolson giving the London premieres of works by Karl Aage Rasmussen and Alasdair Nicolson as well as Simon Holt's Messiaen-Xenakis *Birds in Land* and *Mizar*. The composer-in-residence this year is the Dane Poul Ruders.
ICA, The Mall, London SW1 (071-930 0493), tonight-Sun

LONDON OPERA FESTIVAL: The final week of the festival brings a small-scale production of Rossini's *Semiramide*, by the adventurous Pocket Opera of Nuremberg (Riverside Studios, tonight, tomorrow, 7.45pm), an adaptation of the same composer's *Cinderella* by the irreverent team of Nick Broadhurst and Tony Emmes (Bolton Theatre, tonight-Sat, 7.30pm), the London premiere of Robert Saxton's acclaimed *Clarissa* (Queen Elizabeth Hall, Wed, Thurs, 8pm), and the London premiere of Luc Bresnahan's oblique and multi-layered reworking of Greek tragedy, *Sons of Satre — And game* performed by the Belgian Ensemble Leporello (Riverside Studios, Thurs-Sat, 7.45pm)
London Opera Festival (Credit Card Hotline, 071-413 1428.

ORPHEUS IN THE UNDERWORLD: The Opera North/City Girls Opera Company small-scale production of Offenbach's comic opera plays its final dates on the tour. This modest new production, staged by Martin Duncan, is straightforward popular entertainment, with the familiar numbers pressing hard on each other's heels. Wyn Davies conducts.
Empire Theatre, Sunderland (091-514 2517), tonight, tomorrow, 7.30pm
Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield (0742 769522), Fri, Sat, 7.30pm

REDISCOVERING POMPEII: In AD79 Pompeii was caught like a fly in amber, but that does not mean that nothing changes now. Since the last Pompeii exhibition in London, excavation has continued, techniques have been revolutionised, and all kinds of new discoveries have been made. This new show, not only contains many of the major works of art found on site, but gives the world an absorbing progress report on the future of the past.
Accademia Italiana, 24 Rutland Gate, London SW7 (071-225 3474). Daily, 10am-6pm (Wed to 8pm), extended to August 2.

GILBERTO GIL: The South Bank may be a far cry from Rio's Copacabana beach where Gil started his world tour, but the master Brazilian guitarist can create a lively tropical atmosphere anywhere.
Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (071-928 8800), 7pm

MIKE AND KATE WESTBROOK: This respected pianist, composer and arranger works with his talented singer wife to create grandiose jazz projects, recently with a classical bent. They play here with the 20-piece Mike Westbrook Orchestra
Ronnie Scott's, Frith Street, London W1 (071-439 0747), tonight-Sat, 8.30pm

THUNDERBIRDS F.A.B.: Scott Tracy, Captain Scarlet, Lady Penelope and the Mysterons in the play inspired by Gerry Anderson's cult television series of the Sixties. This production, which celebrates the 25th anniversary of that original series, is touring the country
New Pavilion Theatre, The Promenade, Rhyl, Clwyd (0745 330000), tonight-Sat, 8pm, mat Sat, 3pm

THEATRE GUIDE

Jeremy Kingston's assessment of theatre showing in London

■ **House full, returns only**
_ **Some seats available**
☐ **Seats at all prices**

_ THE ALCHEMIST: David Bradley and Jonathan Hyde nimbly conning the town in Sam Mendes's very, funny production of Jonson's satire
Barbican, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891). Tonight, tomorrow, 7.30pm 135mins

☐ **DEATH AND THE MAIDEN:** Ariel Dorfman's scorching psychological drama on the longing for revenge. Geraldine James and Paul Freeman now join Michael Byrne
Duke of York's, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (071-836 5121). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Thurs, 3pm, Sat, 4pm. 120mins.

☐ **DEJAVU:** Jimmy Porter 35 years on Osborne's hero rants and whinges but in a vacuum, and Peter Egan seems too good-natured to be the Angry, Old Man.
Comedy, Panton Street, SW1 (071-867 1045). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mats Thurs, 3pm, Sat, 4pm. 170mins

☐ **IN THE MIDNIGHT HOUR:** Irresistibly dance-worthy evocation of the joys of Sixties soul music. Philip Ryan's 1987 script has been rewritten for a Young Vic company on top form
Young Vic, 66 The Cut, SE1 (071-928 6363). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mat Sat, 2.30pm. 165mins

☐ **A JUDGEMENT IN STONE:** Shiela Hancock leads a powerful cast in intense musical thriller based on a Ruth Rendell novel: an illiterate servant kills a very nice, middle-class family.
Lyric Hammersmith, King Street, W6 (081-741 2311). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mat Sat, 4pm. 135mins

☐ **MAD, BAD AND DANGEROUS TO KNOW:** Derek Jacobi presents winsome, sanitised Byron. Only for dedicated followers of Jacobi
Ambassador's, West Street, WC2 (071-836 6111). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mat Wed, Sat, 3pm. 135mins. Final week

■ **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM:** Ian Talbot's jolly production, full of rough and tumble and evergreen comedy. Dinsdale Landen plays Bottom.
Open Air, Regent's Park, NW1 (071-486 2431). Tonight-Wed, 8pm, mat Wed, 2.30pm. 165mins.

☐ **MOBY DICK:** A girls' school puts on a fund-raising show. Tony Monopoly plays a headmistress playing Captain Ahab. Beached musical
Piccadilly, Denman Street, W1 (071-867 1118). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Tues, Sat, 4pm. 135mins. Final week

☐ **THE NIGHT OF THE IGUANA:** Alfred Molina and a superb Eileen Atkins in Tennessee Williams's play on the effects of sexual repression.
National (Lyttelton), South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonight-Wed, 7.30pm, mat Wed, 2.15pm. 180mins.

☐ **PHILADELPHIA, HERE I COME!:** Affectionate comedy of an Irish emigrant and his carping alter ego. Excellent revival of Brian Friel's first success
King's Head, 115 Upper Street, N1 (071-226 1916). Tues-Sat, 8pm, mats Sat, Sun, 3.30pm. 120mins

☐ **POND LIFE:** Touching performances by a young cast in Richard Cameron's quiet drama of teenagers angling for carp and love.
Bush, Shepherds Bush Green, W12 (081-743 3388). Mon-Sat, 8pm 105mins.

■ **THE RISE AND FALL OF LITTLE VOICE:** Terrific performance by Alison Steadman as the raucous slattern in Jim Cartwright's play about dreams, shyness and horrible mothers.
National (Cottesloe), South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonight, 7.30pm.

☐ **SCHIPPEL, THE PLUMBER:** C P Taylor's warmhearted version of Sternheim's satire on snobbery among music lovers. Merry performances.
Greenwich, Crooms Hill, SE10 (081-858 7755). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mat Sat, 2.30pm. 140mins.

☐ **SIKULU:** A company of black South Africans dancing their cares away. Bland pap.
Queen's, Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1 (071-494 5040). Mon-Thurs, 8pm, Fri, Sat, 5pm and 8.30pm. 140mins. Final week.

■ **SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION:** Stockard Channing recreates her role as the rich New Yorker transfigured by a black con artist in John Guare's fine play on human inter-dependence
Royal Court, Sloane Square, SW1 (071-730 1745). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Thurs, 3pm, Sat, 4pm. 90mins.

☐ **A SLIP OF THE TONGUE:** A wolfish John Malkovich in a lightweight drama that seems to equate East-European dissidence with getting girls into bed
Shaftesbury, Shaftesbury Avenue, WC2 (071-379 5399). Mon-Thurs, 8pm, Fri, 6pm and 9pm, Sat, 4.30pm and 8.30pm. 150mins

☐ **THE SOUND OF MUSIC:** Nuns, squeaky-clean tots and drops of golden sun, a sweet holiday from the real world. With Liz Robertson and Christopher Cazenove
Sadler's Wells, Rosebery Avenue, EC1 (071-278 8916). Tues-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30pm

_ A WOMAN KILLED WITH KINDNESS: Michael Maloney and Saskia Reeves in an Elizabethan domestic tragedy packed with telling details
The Pit, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891). Tonight, tomorrow, Fri, Sat, 7.30pm, mat Sat, 2pm. 180mins.

_ A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE: Philip Prowse's stylish RSC production, in London after a triumphant tour. Callous aristocrat, wronged woman: melodrama laced with Wilde's wit.
Theatre Royal, Haymarket, SW1 (071-930 8800). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Wed, Sat, 2.30pm.

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CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ◆) on release across the country

NEW RELEASES

◆ **GLADIATOR** (15) Tawdry, predictable tale of teenaged pugilists on Chicago's South Side. James Marshall, Cuba Gooding Jr; director, Rowdy Herrington
Odeons: Kensington (0426 914666) **West End** (0426 915574) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332)

◆ **LADYBUGS** (PG) Dismal vehicle for pop-eyed comic Rodney Dangerfield, put in charge of a girl's soccer team. Director, Sidney J Furie.
MGM Haymarket (071-839 1527) **MGM Oxford Street** (071-636 0310)

THE PLAYER (15) Dazzling satire on Hollywood, directed by Robert Altman from Michael Tolkin's novel. Tim Robbins as the studio executive who kills a writer; plus cameos and walk-ons galore
Odeon Leicester Square (0426 915683) **Screen on the Hill** (071-435 3366) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332)

CURRENT

◆ **BASIC INSTINCT** (18) San Francisco detective Michael Douglas and ice-pick murder suspect Sharon Stone ride a sordid psycho-sexual rollercoaster. Director, Paul Verhoeven
MGM Baker Street (071-935 9772) **MGM Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **MGM Panton Street** (071-930 0631) **MGM Shaftesbury Avenue** (071-836 6279/379 7025) **MGM Trocadero** (071-434 0031) **Odeons: Kensington** (0426 914666) **Mezzanine** (0426 915683) **Plaza** (071-497 9999) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332)

EUROPA, EUROPA (15) Jewish boy saves his life by posing as an Aryan German. Decent if superficial rendition of a true wartime story from writer-director Agnieszka Holland
Barbican (071-638 8891) **Odeon Kensington** (0426 914666) **Screen on Baker Street** (071-935 2772).

THE FIVE HEARTBEATS (15) Bland but good-natured tale of a black rock 'n' roll group's American journey. Robert Townsend writes, directs, and stars with Michael Wright, Tico Wells
Prince Charles (071-437 8181).

◆ **THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE** (15) Psychotic nanny (Rebecca De Mornay) wreaks revenge on a squeaky-clean family. Formula thriller with robust acting. Annabella Sciorra; director, Curtis Hanson.
MGM Fulham Road (071-370 2636) **MGM Oxford Street** (071-636 0310) **MGM Trocadero** (071-434 0031) **Odeon Mezzanine** (0426 915683) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332)

HOWARDS END (PG) Absorbing version of E.M. Forster's novel about two colliding families with different ideals. Impeccable performances from the cast including Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson, Helena Bonham-Carter. Director, James Ivory
Curzon Mayfair (071-465 8865) **Curzon Phoenix** (071-240 9661)

JOHNNY SUEDE: Likeable urban fairytale about a lone innocent (Brad Pitt) in bedsitland, discovering love while dreaming hopelessly of success as a pop star. Tom DiCillo directs
Camden Plaza (071-485 2443) **Chelsea** (071-351 3742/3743) **Gate** (071-727 4043) **Lumière** (071-836 0691) **MGM Oxford Street** (071-636 0310).

THE LONG DAY CLOSES (12) Terence Davies's powerful evocation of childhood's lost paradise. With Leigh McCormack, Marjorie Yates, and a wonderful aural collage of Fifties Britain.
Curzon West End (071-439 4805)

◆ **THE LOVER** (18) Jean-Jacques Annaud's over-careful, faithfully erotic adaptation of Marguerite Duras's autobiographical novella about an adolescent girl's discovery of sex and love in Twenties colonial Indo-China.
Barbican (071-638 8891) **MGM Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **MGM Haymarket** (071-839 1527) **MGM Shaftesbury Avenue** (071-836 6279/379 7025) **MGM Trocadero** (071-434 0031) **Screen on the Green** (071-226 3520) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332).

◆ **PARADISE** French box-office success, *Le Grand Chemin* remade as sentimental rural Americana. A small boy helps repair Melanie Griffith's creaking marriage. Writer-director, Mary Agnes Donoghue.
MGM Haymarket (071-839 1527) **MGM Trocadero** (071-434 0031) **Odeon Kensington** (0426 914666) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332).

THE PLAYBOYS (12) Love and jealousy in an Irish village in 1957. Strong performances (Albert Finney, Robin Wright, Aidan Quinn), but too much blarney. Director, Gillies MacKinnon
Camden Parkway (071-267 7034) **MGM Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Notting Hill Coronet** (071-727 6705) **Odeon Haymarket** (0426 915353) **Odeon Kensington** (0426 914666).

Speed up your Mahler, maestro

Gilbert Kaplan, financial expert turned conductor, believes that a famous Adagietto has been misread. Richard Morrison reports

There are, of course, at least four Gilbert E. Kaplans. First comes Kaplan the financial wizard: multi-millionaire founder, chairman and editor-in-chief of the magazine *Institutional Investor*.

Then there is Kaplan the conductor, who has suddenly widened his repertoire. For ten years he pursued a grand obsession, conducting only Mahler's Second Symphony. He even recorded it, selling 125,000 discs. Today, however, he presents a new Mahler interpretation to the world. This time it is not a whole symphony, just the celebrated Adagietto from the Fifth.

Kaplan the musicologist is the person who forced Kaplan the conductor to break his beautiful monogamy. He formed a curious conviction that every other conductor in the world had got the Adagietto wrong. They were performing it much too slowly.

Kaplan the art-collector and Magritte expert came into play at this point. The cover of his new recording of the Adagietto is sensuously graced with the enormous rose of Magritte's *Le tombeau des lutteurs*.

Which brings us back to Kaplan the financial wizard, a man rich enough to ensure that a pet project is carried out with lavish attention to quality and detail. For today his Kaplan Foundation is publishing a limited edition, 1,500 copies only, of *Adagietto* — a sumptuously printed facsimile of Mahler's autograph score and Alma Mahler's copy of it. It is accompanied by a compact disc of Kaplan's performance with the London Symphony Orchestra, and by a 112-page study that documents just about every known fact about the Adagietto, from its genesis to a discography (around 70 recordings to date) and even a list of the 20 ballets set to its music.

If lavish presentation and painstaking research could prove a point, Kaplan would be home and dry. But does his argument stand up? After all, he is not questioning a few errant novices; he is accusing nearly every distinguished maestro since the war of following a "false tradition".

Kaplan maintains that Mahler and his earliest disciples, Bruno Walter and Willem Mengelberg, used to canter through the Adagietto in around eight minutes. On his own recording, Kaplan manages an Olympian 7'57". By contrast, the modern maestro dawdles indulgently.

Recordings by Tennstedt, Abbado, Maazel and Karajan take around 12 minutes. Haitink's version lasts an eternal 14. And in an emotion-charged live performance Bernstein had the capacity to elongate the movement well past a quarter of an hour. In other words, maintains Kaplan, some of them are taking the music at virtually half its "proper" speed. These are serious charges.

The question is, will anybody take them seriously? What Mahler meant by the instruction "sehr langsam" (very slow) is really the nub of the matter. "I came across the discovery by Mengelberg that Mahler had used the Adagietto as a love letter to Alma," maintains Kaplan. To Kaplan, this implies that the music should flow with passion and spirit, not drift into stagnant ethereality.

Kaplan identifies several reasons for the false fayness. Luchino Visconti's film of *Death in Venice* linked the Adagietto with a feeling of supine decay and death — in fact, Mahler's own death, since Visconti modelled his Aschenbach figure on the composer.

Bernstein also contributed to the funereal associations, by conducting the Adagietto at the requiem of Robert Kennedy. Other conductors may have felt that the Adagietto was simply too short to balance its mighty companion movements, if played at the pace Mahler seems to have intended.

Man of parts: Kaplan with Mahler's autograph score of the Adagietto

For Kaplan, the matter is an ethical issue. He wants other conductors to cease their wilful distortions of Mahler's intentions, and has deliberately chosen a hugely expensive and high-profile way of making his point. "I guessed that, by bringing out the facsimile, the recording and the monograph all together, I would make a bigger impact than by writing an article in some scholarly journal," he says, with delicate understatement.

Other conductors can respond — if they respond at all to Kaplan's challenge — by pointing out that Mahler himself, when conducting other composers' music (especially Beethoven and Schumann), tampered extensively if he felt it did not sound right. Kaplan's own recording certainly has an urgent air about it: whether that captures the essence of a love letter is ultimately a matter of taste. Either way, this remarkable amateur has once more given music's haughty professionals something to chew over.

● *Adagietto is distributed in Britain by Faber Music, priced £6.5*

THEATRE

Not even a ghost of hope in the ghetto

Play within a play: Philippe Smolikowski and Kate Margam

The Dybbuk
New End, Hampstead

NEXT month the RSC is staging what will presumably be a faithful translation of Solomon Anski's tale of the Hassidic scholar whose soul sets up a squat in the girl he was denied when he was alive. But by some bizarre coincidence, or inscrutable act of the theatrical gods, two other versions of *The Dybbuk* have already been seen in London this year, neither of them straightforward. January gave us Bruce Myers's adaptation, a two-hander in which a Jewish husband and wife brightened a glum ritual supper by performing Anski for each other. Now June brings a still more intricate piece from the writer and director Julia Pascal: a play within a play within a ruminative monologue.

On comes a troubled-looking Kate Margam as Judith, a modern English Jew not unlike Pascal herself. She talks of journeying through a Germany almost empty of living kith ("Hitler won") but full of kin cut off in their prime, ghosts or "dybbuks" asking her to give voice to their pain. This she proceeds to do by transforming herself and four other actors into ghetto dwellers, subsisting on what seem to be slices of rat in the catacombs of some unnamed city, probably Warsaw or Vilnius in 1942.

All are desperate and most as confused about their identity as Judith herself: "I'm only half-Jewish, my mother was pure Aryan." What follows is presumably meant to remind them, and us, that they have tales, traditions, beliefs in common. At any rate, they launch into Pascal's rough-theatre version of the most famous and resonant of all Yiddish plays: which is, of course, Anski's *Dybbuk*.

This transition comes a bit late. Pascal's production would have more dramatic impact if it established the miseries of the ghettos more succinctly and the point and purpose of *The Dybbuk* itself more fully. As it is, the ladders conveniently furnishing the cellar are pressed into service as the wings of the Angel of Death, the sides of the scholar's coffin, the bridal canopy prepared for the girl her father has given to another man. Another member of Pascal's mostly excellent cast, Thomas Kampe, then twists his naked torso into a writhing dybbuk, and is in the process of being exorcised when the Nazis arrive.

There is no upbeat ending, as there is in Anski. The posthumous reconciliation between the scholar and his love is missing. Instead, the offstage shouts and crackle of gunfire intensify, and, in the evening's most striking image, the actors walk again and again into the bullets, their faces variously scared, glazed, puzzled, dignified and defiant. Anski might have objected, since his play was meant to suggest that, however low we plunge, there is always hope of spiritual rebirth: "Within the fall the power lies to rise again." But then Anski wrote the play in 1917, before Hitler and the holocaust.

BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE

THEATRE

Familiar strains of war

Darkness in Hearts
The New Grove

OPPOSITE St Pancras, above a large informal wine bar in Euston Road, The New Grove has been launched. Just under 60 seats, a decent acting space with none of the claustrophobia that is an occupational hazard in fringe theatres, it opens with an all too topical cry of grief for the contorted agonies of what was Yugoslavia.

The author, Sladjana Vujovic, is a London-based Yugoslav actress and writer. Her one-act play focuses on the relationship between a Croatian girl and her Serb boyfriend. This is less a variation on the Montagues and Capulets, however, than a didactic piece, attempting to explain and illustrate deep-rooted hatreds.

The writing is earnest, sincere and impassioned. What it lacks is the ability to characterise the onstage families as individuals: they remain mouthpieces of attitudes in the style of a dramatised schools' broadcast, the over-explanatory peppered with emotional clichés. The final litany of anecdotes, with the cast (three men, three women) now seen as soldiers immobile in a statuesque group, is powerful. The stories of atrocities emphasise the self-destructive nature of the war: shock, guilt, psychosomatic dumbness, suicide. The stylised presentation of fact is more telling than the fictional love affair and its attendant tensions.

Gary Drabwell's production is happiest in non-realistic set-pieces accompanied, with astonishing success, by snatches of popular classics. The cast's patriotic sloganising to the Soldiers' Chorus from *Faust*, the sensationalist headlines from the partisan press gradually jumbled into frenzied shouts to *Peer Gynt*, and the eruption of violence to the strains of Prokofiev, from swaggering jeers to fisticuffs to firearms and a stage full of corpses — these passages are almost choreographically timed and paced. More than soap opera characters in domestic drama, they succeed in depicting the bewildering cruelty and futility of the war — and the apparent absence of any solution.

MARTIN HOYLE

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CINEMAS

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Radiant in a topsy-turvy world

Dame Wendy Hiller, Shaw's favourite actress, is still in magnificent form as she turns 80. Interview by **Michael Arditti**

In Allan Cubitt's *Countess Alice*, the Screenplay being transmitted on BBC 2 on Wednesday, the eponymous Countess remarks that "I don't think I care very much for journalists". So convincing is Dame Wendy Hiller's performance in the role that I approached her with some trepidation. I need not have feared; she greeted me warmly in the Beaconsfield home she has shared for 51 years with her husband of five years longer, the playwright Ronald Gow. "As you can tell," she says, "I do not care for change."

In fact, Dame Wendy — who will be 80 in August — has seen much change in the course of a 60-year career that has taken her from overnight stardom as Sally Hardcastle in Walter Greenwood's *Love on the Dole*, through a Hollywood Oscar for Rattigan's *Separate Tables*, to countless leading roles in the West End and on Broadway. With her nonagenarian husband alertly confirming details — "I call myself Wendy's remembrance" — she recalled its genesis.

There was no theatrical tradition in her middle-class Lancashire family, although, as children, she and her three brothers played charades. "My brother Peter and I used to push my dolls in a pram around the garden and then do a terrible act of weeping over our dead babies. I don't know whether it was cathartic: it sounds unhealthy now."

Her parents supported her acting ambitions, although when *Love on the Dole* transferred to London her father would not hear of her living alone. "My poor mother had to come with me, as she did when I went to America. There I was, 22 years old, starring on Broadway and still chaperoned. New York reeled under the news. And when I married Ronald the following year, I did so from my father's house — but then, in a very real sense, I'd never left it."

Ronald Gow had adapted Greenwood's novel. Initially, he had thought her too inexperienced to play Sally, but "there was no one else young enough who could do the accent". Her success meant that the one-week run was extended to an unprecedented three. "Then we were bought by the man who used to put on plays on Blackpool Pier. He took us on a seven-month tour of Lancashire and Yorkshire — towns which have since disappeared. We played, twice-nightly, to clogs and shawls; it was clogs and shawls then."

Despite wooing Broadway, she resisted the lure of Hollywood. "I was a beastly little snob and thought they were beneath me." A more congenial offer came from Sir Barry Jackson to play St Joan at the Malvern Festival to celebrate Shaw's 80th birthday. It was the start of a historic association which culminated in her screen portrayals of Eliza Doolittle and Major Barbara. Not that their introduction was auspicious: " 'What's the matter with your hair?' GBS asked at rehearsal. 'It's positively immoral.' I'd plastered it down with bay rum and under the lights it had waved."

> 'Shaw flirted with me disgracefully. I fell deeply in love with him'

She became devoted to him. "GBS wasn't like an old man. He was very upright: very elegant, beautifully groomed, very fresh-looking. He had sparkling blue eyes with a wicked look in them. He flirted with me disgracefully. I fell deeply in love with him. Looking back, if only I'd been a little less diffident . . . He really did hold out the hand of friendship. He insisted I played Eliza; I didn't know."

Shaw's faith in her is amply confirmed. Her Eliza on screen has the same inner strength as her Countess Alice half a century later — a rosy-cheeked radiance evident even in black and white. "At that age, you take things so much for granted. It was just as though every girl had an offer from GBS. Thinking back, I don't know how I had the courage." She sighs. "That's one of the unkindest things nature does; it takes away your courage."

After the Shaw films, her screen career included *Outcast of the Islands*, *Sons and Lovers*, *A Man For All Seasons* and the Powell-Pressburger *I Know Where I'm Going*. "I admired Mr Pressburger and got on well with him; but Mr Powell and I had our differences. He was a dreadful bully." And she did finally make it to Hollywood "in rather a bad film about the Mau Mau, with that lovely creature [Rock Hudson] who died of Aids".

STEPHEN MARLESON

Dame Wendy Hiller, who is 80 in August: "I wish I could have done more Shakespeare. But there have been compensations."

As with all great actors, her true home is the stage. However, apart from an indomitable Gunhild in the National's *John Gabriel Borkman*, her career has bypassed the subsidised theatre, something she regrets. "Working in the great companies does give actors a cachet, lacking in someone like me."

An even larger cause for regret has been the absence of Shakespeare. She may have triumphed in Ibsen, Shaw, Hardy and Henry James, but except for a wartime Viola and a season with Richard Burton at the Old Vic, she missed out on the Bard.

Instead, for two years in the early Fifties, she starred opposite Edith Evans and Sybil Thorndike in N.C. Hunter's *Waters of the Moon*, giving her the chance to observe those two legendary ladies at first hand. "Dame Edith lived so much more for the theatre than she did for people; she gave her all in her art. Sybil was quite the opposite. She could never say no to anyone. She once told me 'I'm so glad when the curtain goes up; being on stage is my breathing time.'

"Dame Edith held up rehearsals with endless discussions, which were a complete waste of time, because she had no intention of listening to the director. Once when Sybil and I went out for sausages and mash, she said to me 'Dear Edith finds rehearsal such a trying time and so she demands all this attention. I think Lewis [Casson, her husband] and I could be counted her oldest friends. Once you accept the fact that Edith isn't interested in anything unless it appertains to Edith, you can become very fond of her.' "

The bond between Dame Wendy and Dame Sybil was not only that between two of Shaw's favourite actresses, but two women whose sympathies extended far beyond the stage. Another great actress for whom she felt affection was the centenarian Gwen Ffrangçon-Davies, at whose memorial service she had read the day before we met. "Dear Gwen: I do miss her so. You know, she was only old the last few weeks. She said to me 'My darling, I'm full of grumbles and full of aches. Oh, my darling, I'm beginning to feel my age.' "

The question of age is one she has to face herself as she approaches her 80th birthday. Lately she has been dogged by ill-health. "I've had trouble with my leg, and five separate operations . . . I don't feel old; though I suppose I must be. The other day, a charming old gentleman in Waitrose offered to push my trolley. I thought 'I should be pushing yours.' Then I realised I'm just a little white-haired lady."

Like Countess Alice who asserts "The past is dead and buried . . . it cannot be revisited," she tries not to live in the past, even though it often seems preferable. "The world has turned topsy-turvy in my lifetime. I deplore it: why do people say change is progress? Ronald's answer was always: 'At least there's no longer child prostitution in the Haymarket': now I'm not so sure. And I abhor the laxity of language. The other night I went to a play, which shall be nameless, and I thought, did John [Gielgud] live in vain?"

The range of her work has ensured that there is a far fuller record of her performances than those of her more classical colleagues. "I'm very fortunate that when I go to America, young people know me because of my films being frequently shown. It's such a gift. Of course I wish I could have done more Shakespeare, but there have been compensations. I've been so blessed in my life" — she points to her husband — "and the greatest blessing is over there."

● Countess Alice *is broadcast on BBC 2 on Wednesday at 9pm*

ARTS BRIEF

Northern lights

IAN RITCHIE's appointment as the new general director of Opera North may herald high excitement up in Leeds. The 39-year-old administrator has made his name, managing the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, by promoting strongly the music of living composers — and his innovative policy won the SCO the £100,000 Prudential Award for the Arts.

At Opera North he will be in harness with Paul Daniel, the 34-year-old conductor appointed music director last year, and another champion of the new. Ritchie succeeds Nicholas Payne in September 1993, when Payne becomes director of the Royal Opera.

Current affair

LESS than a month after the assassination of Giovanni Falcone, the Sicilian magistrate who was investigating the Mafia, four Italian film biographies have already been announced. The directors of three of the rival projects are Florestano Vancini, Alberto Negrin and Giuseppe Ferrara, whose producer was the first to claim the title *Giovanni Falconi*. Francesco Rosi, with his long and distinguished record of such neo-documentary pictures, was asked to direct a fourth project but refused, saying the events were too recent. Franco Zefirelli, meanwhile, has adopted the moral high ground, condemning the lot as "cannibals".

Gala on the box

GLYNDEBOURNE's fund-raising gala on July 24 will be enjoyed by a rather larger audience than the one paying either £1,000 or £750 a ticket in the opera house itself. The BBC is to televise the event — Montserrat Caballé, fireworks and all — on the same evening. Demolition of the old opera house begins the following day, to make way for a bigger one.

Montserrat Caballé: Glyndebourne broadcast

Last chance . . .

A WINNING and funny evocation of what Soul music meant to white teenagers in the Sixties, *In The Midnight Hour* is almost non-stop music. It is performed by a multi-talented company of actor-musicians who also put over a thin but briskly handled storyline (Philip Ryan) with surprising conviction. Audience participation encouraged. Directed by Karen Stephens and Chris White, the musical finishes its run at the Young Vic on Saturday (071-928 6363).

LONDON GALLERIES

More than just a good friend

John Russell Taylor welcomes the chance to reassess an artist better known for her friendships than for her own paintings

There is always the danger with Marevna that she may be remembered less for what she was than for whom she knew. From birth in Kazan to death in Ealing, she led a highly coloured life, in constant contact with the great, of which she gave her own picturesque account in two volumes of autobiography. Even if people remembered that she was a painter of talent in her own right, the recollection was frequently ousted by glorified gossip about how she received her name (daughter of the sea) from Maxim Gorky and how she had a lengthy affair with Diego Rivera, father of her daughter Marika.

The centenary of her birth would seem like a good time to concentrate attention on Marevna herself. This, to a certain extent, the memorial show at Wildenstein does. But its title, **Marevna and Montparnasse**, indicates that it is still as much about her circle as about her own work as an artist: It is a considerable tribute to her quality that she is not totally overwhelmed by the company she keeps. For Marevna, in her Paris years (1912-1942), was surrounded by some very dominant figures. As a Russian emigrée she gravitated naturally to Russian emigré circles in Paris, where she met Soutine, Lipchitz, Zadkine, Kikoine and Kisling. This group moved in the same circles as Picasso, Modigliani, Matisse, Gris and indeed a virtual Who's Who of the *Ecole de Paris* at the time. Many of these figure in the current show, which includes portraits of Marevna by Picasso and Foujita as well as pictures by Marevna of many of them.

In Paris Marevna had an affair with Zadkine before being introduced to Rivera. At this time she was involved with Cubism, and her Cubist works, such as *Deux Personnages Georgiens*, speak the dialect of the tribe with an individual inflection. During her time with Rivera she adopted, rather bizarrely for the period, a form of Pointillisme. Rivera greatly disapproved, but she stuck to her guns, and her unique fusion of Cubism's segmentation of form with Pointillisme's division of colour continued to serve her for the rest of her long working life. It comes as a surprise, for instance, that the vivid and dynamic *Danse Hassidique pendant les Fêtes de Hanoka* was painted as late as 1970, when she was nearly 80.

Marevna's stylistic development was consistent, right up to the last landscapes of Ealing back gardens (none of which appears in this show, unfortunately), but she reserved the right to go off in other directions if she felt like it: one such divagation is responsible for one of the most striking pictures on show, the extraordinary large *Marika nue allongée* which must date from the Forties and looks very like the work of Suzanne Valadon, Utrillo's mother.

Later than it looks: Marevna's portrait of Kisling, 1968

The 44 works by Marevna included here, nearly all borrowed from the Musée du Petit Palais, Geneva, give a fair picture of her career. Throughout the exhibition, her paintings are interspersed with works by members of her circle, among them some very remarkable works by lesser known members of the group, such as a couple of splendid Cubist pieces by Maria Blanchard, the friend of Juan Gris, or the brilliant Fauve self portrait by Jeanne Hebuterne, the mistress of Modigliani. It is noticeable that Marevna, Blanchard and Hebuterne tend to be placed by their relationships with important males. It is also noticeable that, as they continue to stand on their own merits, such pigeon-holing seems less and less necessary.

● Marevna and Montparnasse: *Wildenstein, 147 New Bond Street, W1 (071-629 0602) Monday to Friday 10am to 5.30pm, until Sept 16.*

TELEVISION REVIEW

Discoloured by waffle

When the subject is race and its coverage by the media, documentary makers can be relied on to round up the usual suspects. Alf Garnett is sure to show his face at some point, and you can expect to see the grainy news footage of Enoch Powell ranting away in that scholarly way of his. Add a left-wing sociologist or two, and a shot of Eighties riots, and you are already halfway home.

The old demons were set loose once more on Saturday in **Black and White in Colour**, a documentary which launched BBC 2's week-long season devoted to the portrayal of race on the screen. Isaac Julien's two-part survey, which will be concluded tomorrow night, made a diligent sweep through the archives, beginning with the cheerful caricatures who sang and danced their way onto the wedding cake sets at Alexandra Palace in the 1930s.

The old footage was fascinating enough, without the help of talking heads. The image of Cy Grant strumming his guitar on *Tonight* is familiar enough, but how many people remember the episode of *Emergency Ward 10* which caused outrage simply because it contained a scene of a white man kissing a black woman?

There was an intriguing glimpse, too, of *Fable*, a BBC play from 1965 based on the notion of role-reversal, with whites as the despised minority and blacks as the paternalistic majority handing out advice and the odd pound note. The idea seems innocuous now, but at the time the piece was considered so dangerous that its transmission date was postponed because of fears of a racist backlash in an East End by-election.

Julien's thesis is that television has failed to reflect the reality of black and Asian life in this country. Taken together, the clips made compelling evidence for the prosecution: even well-meaning dramatists and film makers have tended to reduce black characters to stereotypes. Black actors and production staff have been woefully under-employed.

Where the programme went astray was in its script. Since it was a British Film Institute production, the film was stuffed full of BFI-speak: all the usual waffle about "discourse", "interventions" and "the social construction of race". Julien and his producer Colin MacCabe (the men responsible for that risible slice of feature film agit-prop *Young Soul Rebels*) were so eager to condemn the television mandarins that they missed the nuances. Whatever their faults, the broadcasters at least tried to filter out the worst manifestations of British prejudice.

In any case the film was, by and large, preaching to the converted. By now every BBC 2 viewer must be aware that racism is a Bad Thing. The real work is being done by the likes of Lenny Henry, a thoughtful entertainer who reaches a mass audience. His comedy show was far more subversive (to use a favourite BFI-ism) than anything Colin MacCabe will ever make for the art-house circuit.

CLIVE DAVIS

Stepping out for the birds

Simon Barnes reports on the campaign against the bureaucratic lunacy threatening sensitive wildlife habitats in Spain

HERALD LEADER

In the front line: Spain's magnificent flocks of great bustards will be driven out unless conservationists and farmers can resist EC plans

The European Community is not Orwellian or even Kafkaesque. It is pure Jonathan Swift. Let us start with a small nonsense and a small bird: we shall move on to a colossal nonsense and an absolutely gigantic bird.

In central Spain, there are areas of poor soil and little rain, collectively known as the Spanish Steppes. They have been shaped by traditional agriculture: methods refined over the years for sustained use of a profoundly unpromising place.

The area around the small town of Belchite is particularly tough. It supports little more than light grazing of sheep. The area is so parched the bare soil is covered in lichen and looks more like rock than good earth. It is home to a weird little bird called Dupont's lark, a sneaky character that creeps about in the scrub.

The EC came up with a scheme to help agriculture in the area. It would pay farmers to plough up the scrub and plant wheat. It would pay them 20,000 pesetas per hectare to do so. So far so good, but there are some points this scheme failed to take into consideration:

- The EC already has a surplus of wheat.
- You cannot grow commercially viable wheat in Belchite.
- A natural habitat was being destroyed by the EC in direct contravention of its own laws. The EC is bound by its own Wild Bird Directive, under which certain birds are protected. It is *not only the birds themselves that are* protected by law: it is also the places where they live.

The local farmers are not foolish enough to turn down free money. Naturally, they have ploughed up a good deal of land around Belchite. However, they have not wasted any time harvesting: there is nothing out there worth harvesting. In short, local farmers have been paid to mess about: paid to destroy.

Other steppes are suitable for cereal growing and these too have their characteristic birds. Now these areas are under a massive programme of *intensification. The word here is* irrigation: making the dry areas wet, lush and productive.

Again there are objections to this scheme:

- Large-scale irrigation is not sustainable as a long-term policy — the schemes will run out of water.
- *Once more a habitat for birds is* being destroyed, again in contravention of EC rules.
- The Spanish farmers themselves are opposed to the schemes.

The matter is about to become an international *cause célèbre*. Conservation organisations are girding their *loins to take on Brussels, for this is* now a test case. This week the International Council for Bird Preservation (ICBP) and the Sociedad Espanola de Ornitologia (SEO) launch the Spanish Steppes Campaign, backed by most of the bird conservation bodies of Europe, including the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB).

Such campaigns need a striking and spectacular bird to act as a rallying point. There is no question about the flagship species of this campaign: it is as outrageous and as unforgettable as its name: the great bustard.

Great bustards were once British birds, but they went extinct in the 19th century. Shooting and, ominously, changes in farming practices *did for them here.*

They are monsters, the size of turkeys, and they gather in flocks of up to 100. Their flight is strong and straight, with that incongruous grace that characterises oversized things such as carthorses and elephants. There are some great bustards in *Turkey and in eastern Europe but* Spain, with an estimated 10,000 birds, has 65 per cent of the world population.

The other important birds of the steppes are little bustards and black-bellied and pin-tailed sand-grouse. Not just to bird-watchers, but to *anybody with eyes and ears,* the steppes are special places.

The steppes are a man-made environment. For generations farmers have alternated cereal-growing, grazing and fallow. The bustards and the sand-grouse have been ignored, and they have co-existed quite happily with the farmers. Now everything is changing: bustard populations are threatened by irrigation because they are dry-country birds, eating grain and insects which would not exist in a wet habitat. .

But this is not a traditional conservation versus agriculture story. The farmers are angry at the intensification that is being forced upon them. They have been told by the central Spanish government that massive irrigation schemes are "in the national interest". They are required to take out large bank loans to pay a share of the irrigation costs. The theory is that new, higher yields will make paying back simple. Farmers — in every society, an independent-minded bunch — are not convinced.

Irrigation schemes have already drastically lowered the water table in some areas. A few years ago, around Madrigal, farmers could plough down to the water table. Now it is 500 ft below ground.

Manuel Martin Partearroyo, the president of ASAJA, an acronym which translates as Agrarian Association of Young Farmers, says: "Because of the hard conditions, competitive agriculture in the European markets is almost impossible for us. We have no long-term chance of increasing production. What we do have here are environmentally good conditions. Environmentally friendly farming should be the solution."

There is a mechanism that would allow farmers to continue, or return to, traditional farming, namely to designate the places they farm as enviromentally sensitive areas, or ESAs. Under this arrangement, farmers can be recompensed if they choose to farm in a prescribed manner: one that is less-profitable but environmentally friendly.

The heart of the Spanish Steppes Campaign is to have the crucial areas of the steppes declared ESAs. "The traditional way of farming maintains the productivity of the land. When they try to force intensification by irrigation, this system is broken," Carlos Martin, the conservation officer of SEO, says. "The land loses its economic as well as its environmental value. If you irrigate and fertilise and use pesticides, you will have good crops for three or four years. But in a few years the entire area will be useless. It is not economic sense for the farmers. That is why most of them support us."

"I want to make it clear that we are not pointing the finger at Spain: we are not saying that Spain is the poor man of Europe, in environmental terms," Mike Parr, the development officer at ICBP, says. "In fact, in some important aspects of conservation, Britain's record is far worse."

The campaign will involve lobbying the Spanish government, persuading them to designate five main areas as ESAs, further lobbying in Brussels and spreading information on the concept of ESAs to Spanish farmers. British conservationists will encourage the British government to support the steppes' cause during its presidency of the EC.

"This is a test case for the European Community," Mr Parr says. "It is an issue that asks crucial questions about the twin objectives of development and conservation. If the EC can get it right here, then we can get it right elsewhere in Europe too."

"Until now, we knew the great bustards lived here, but we didn't pay any attention to each other," Señor Martin says. "Now we realise the importance of these big birds, and we have a chance to show them to the rest of the people. It is not just a question of free money — we also have a chance to do something for society."

In the field behind him, a lone great bustard paced pompously through the corn, a gloriously whiskered male, an avian heavyweight in white and coppery-gold — and an ancient part of an ancient agricultural landscape.

Title holders at the palace

The Queen has invited 2,000 sports champions of the past 40 years to celebrate their achievements in style

Only a decidedly bad sport would question the selection of some of the 2,000 British world champions invited to a special Buckingham Palace garden party on July 9 to celebrate 40 years of sporting attainments since the Queen's accession to the throne. So here goes.

Geoff Boycott? Has he furtively been developing world-class skills in some arcane solo sport with world championship status? And Stanley Matthews? Surely he was not still playing in 1966?

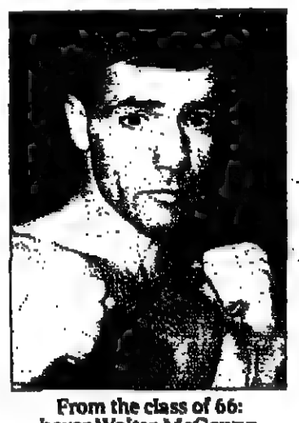
Obviously there can be no quibbling with the inclusion of Brian Coldough, winner of the roller-skating world artistic dance championships in 1962, nor with that of Derek Patterson, a member of the world junior bridge championship-winning team in 1989. But Sir Robert Reid, the chairman of British Rail? And Jacques Delors?

Well, July 9 will be day nine of Britain's presidency of the EC, hence the invitation to M. Delors; and Sir Robert is a former winner of the one-armed golf championships. Stanley Matthews may not strictly have been a world champion, but he was undisputedly the best of his day. As for "Sir" Geoffrey Boycott, never let it be forgotten that he was a member of the 1977 and 1981 cricket teams that won the Ashes.

As will be evident, there is ample scope here for liberal selector and armchair arbiter alike. In this respect the party, far and away the biggest assembly of champions held in Britain, is right in the mainstream of great sporting occasions; contentious but Corinthian. However, someone had to be chairman of the selectors, and the job fell to Peter Lawson, the general secretary of the Central Council of Physical Recreation (CCPR), a voluntary and independent umbrella group for a membership of nearly 200 sporting organisations.

"Originally I thought in terms of a reception," Mr Lawson explains, "inviting the Queen (who is patron of the CCPR) and Prince Philip (its president), and all the men and women with world championship status, or with gold medals at Olympic or Commonwealth games. Having floated this notion, I received a summons to the Palace from Sir Robert Fellowes, the Queen's private secretary, who bowled me over by saying that the Queen and Prince Philip wanted to take the idea even further and hold a garden party. Personally, I would have been more than happy with the Albert Hall, but a garden party at Buckingham Palace was beyond my wildest expectations."

There will be another commemoration of the 40 years' worth of worldbeaters, in the form of a book, *Champions of the Queen*, to be published by the Council in July. This takes us year by year through the sporting attainments of the reign. In 1966, for example, the *annus mirabilis* of national soccer, we also had two more, less well sung champion combinations: in athletics the crosscountry team, and in ice skating the dance pair of Bernard Ford and Diane Towler. Then there was the indoor bowls champion, David Bryant, who crops up a full 20 years later as one half of the indoor champion pair; in boxing there was the flyweight champion Walter McGowan; in cycling the women's pursuit champion Beryl Burton; in motor cycling Mike Hailwood, at both 350 and 250cc, and in snooker the durable John Pullman.



From the class of 66: boxer Walter McGowan

The occasion comes, in Mr Lawson's view, at a particularly propitious moment. "We have a very good standing in many of the sports," he says. "But, even more important, we have as good a relationship with government as at any time, with a representative of our interests at cabinet level."

Mr Lawson's next goal is to start a World Champions' Sports Club, one purpose of which would be to enable young competitors to benefit from the experiences of past champions. "So many of them have such extraordinary stories to tell," he says.

But first there is the July 9 fixture. If it goes off with deceptive ease this will be because, like most sporting pinnacles, it is the result of infinite preparation.

ALAN FRANKS

A voice from the wilderness

When America votes, Estelle DeBates is confident she will be a loser

STEPHEN MARKESON

Spreading the message in London: Estelle DeBates says "Civilised discussion is the best way and I try to listen"

This year's American presidential race may be wide open but one party confidently expects a drubbing in November's poll. The Socialist Workers' Party has already chosen its candidates, but the woman who *should have her eyes on Dan* Quayle's job has no doubt about her chances.

Estelle DeBates, aged 32, the party's vice-presidential candidate, says: "President Bush will win again, though he'll be given a tough time by Ross Perot. We're not in the election for votes because social forces would have to be so different for us to win. The aims of The Communist Manifesto won't be realised overnight. But we want to reach out to the small layer of people *who are receptive to our ideas* and build the leadership of the working class."

Ms DeBates has been in Britain to spread the socialist message and to support the workers' struggle. First port of call in London was an early morning appointment on a picket line outside Stratford Magistrates Court to support two black men accused of beating up two policemen. Somewhat quixotically, she accuses the British police of being given a free rein to terrorise workers.

Later, Ms DeBates addressed students at Queen Mary and Westfield College in the East End. Seated, and reading from a neat set of notes, she seemed a different breed from the unreconstructed members of her party's British namesake, who took exception to her views on the former Soviet Union. She had said that for all its faults it was still a workers' state, though a "deformed" one. To the British faction it was a regime run by bloated bureaucrats who oppressed workers in a system of state capitalism.

Ms DeBates is, indeed, an unlikely revolutionary. Although she peppers her conversation with casual references to "Fidel" in Havana she spells out her agenda in the soothing tones of an assured school teacher. "I have confidence in my ideas and I don't think shouting helps," she says. "Civilised discussion is the best way and I always try to listen. There are people on the left who are aggressive and frustrated. I'm not and I have total confidence that things will change. I am very patient and know there are big battles coming that will involve tens of thousands of American workers."

Her struggle is hardly helped by America's political system which excludes fringe parties. She says: "The election rules are prohibitive and undemocratic. We have to collect thousands of signatures in every state just to be allowed on the ballot paper. In 1988 we only made the ballot in 17 states."

Life has become a little easier for the party since a judge awarded them $264,000 (£130,00) in 1986 to compensate for FBI harrassment. But Ms DeBates is sure she is still being watched. "Legally they have *no right to hound me but it is* well known that they keep tabs on people. I am sure I am considered a threat to national security," she says.

In her campaign leaflet Ms DeBates claims her eight years' experience in the clothes industry as her qualification for leadership. Although she dropped out from the University of Minnesota, she could presumably have secured a better job than as a seamstress. But she took the job for "political reasons". She says: "I didn't let on about my education. I wanted to be part of the industrial working class to see what is happening. *Socialists who don't take* part in discussions with workers think they are beaten down and see the future as bleak. I don't feel that way at all."

She used to support the Democrats, but became disillusioned. "I grew up on a farm in South Dakota and my family felt the full force of the depression in the 1970s. This roused my interest in politics and I went to work for the Democrats at the age of 19 as they were meant to be the party for workers. I soon quit. They just paid lip service to the thousands of people losing their jobs."

Ronald Reagan's meddling in Central America and the Nicaraguan revolution spurred Ms DeBates into the socialist cause. She still visits the region and has great affection for Cuba. "I may not agree with all that Fidel does but I have tremendous respect for him and I think he is a popular leader. He has led an internationalist cause. Sending Cuban troops to Angola was a fine example of that."

These sentiments contrast with her contempt for America's leaders. "The United States is the epitome of what is wrong with the world. There is a deep social and political crisis and Ross Perot's success stems from the failure of the two parties to solve these problems."

Not surprisingly, she vehemently oppposed the war in the Gulf, though this was not out of sympathy for Saddam Hussein. "The Gulf war was the opening of World War *Three and revealed the com*plete crisis of world capitalism. We put ourselves in the shoes of workers in Iraq and the war was certainly not in their interest. Saddam's invasion of Kuwait was just for his interest, but American imperialism made things worse. The US will continue to use its unparalled military might against anyone that threatens its interests."

NICHOLAS WATT

Robin Neillands begins a guide to the best French beaches with an Atlantic-coast tour starting at Calais

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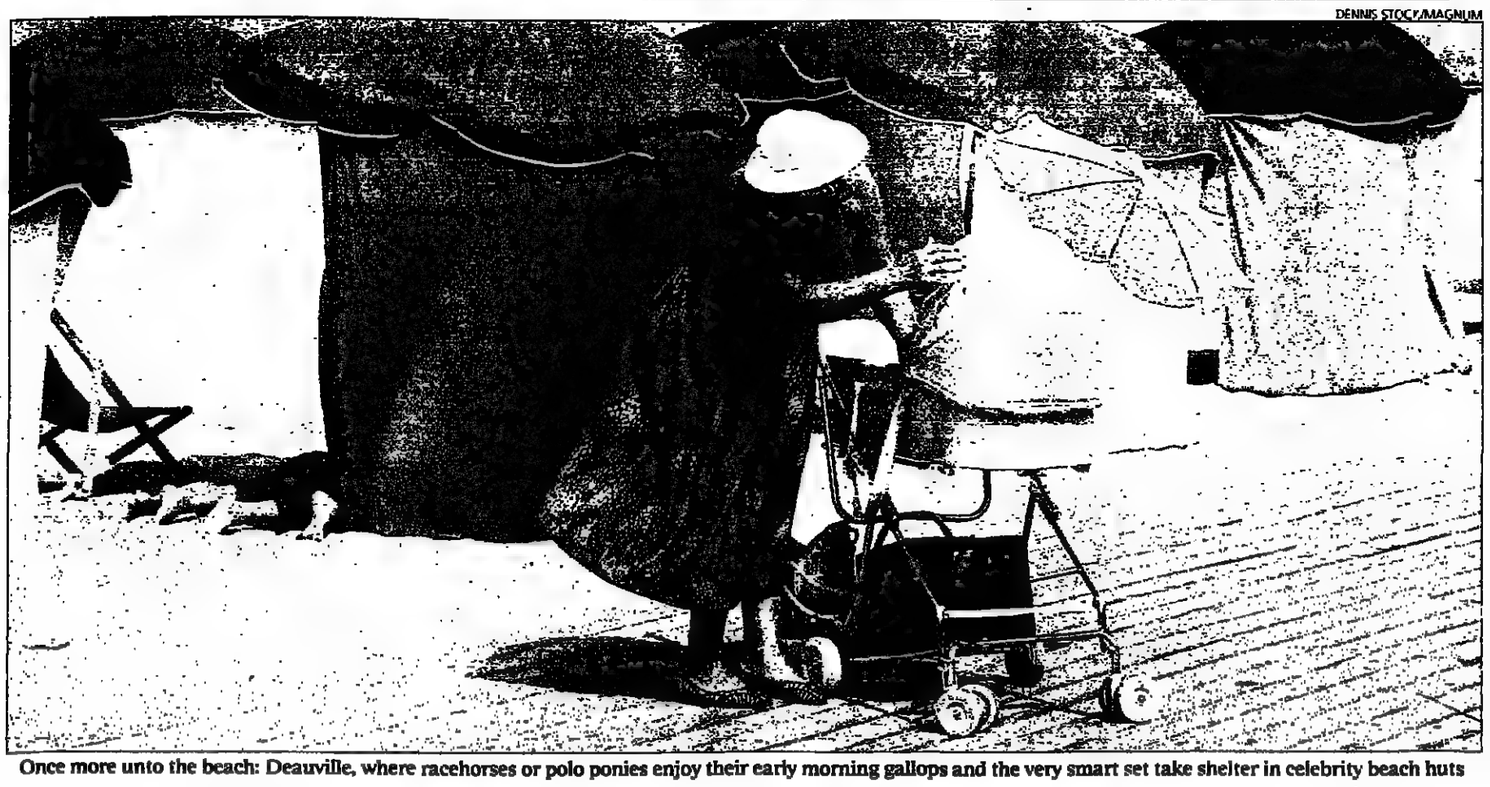

Once more unto the beach: Deauville, where racehorses or polo ponies enjoy their early morning gallops and the very smart set take shelter in celebrity beach huts

Best of the west

With an ocean, a sea and a Channel coast to play with, France is naturally well endowed with beaches. They come in every shape and kind, and often with a range of attractions. All but the most secluded beach will have swings and a *club des jeunes* for tots and toddlers. Restaurants, beach bars and oyster stalls are close by to prevent any fears of starvation and the range of beach and water sports gets wider as the beaches and offshore waters get cleaner. There are beaches to take the top off and beaches where they take the lot off. So which one to choose?

Along the Channel coast there are good beaches beside the ferry ports of Calais and Boulogne, popular with the local windsurfers and sand yachters, but for the really outstanding beaches you have to go further south, to resorts like Le Touquet, where the Paris smart set still put on a little colour. There is golf in the dunes, and riding, and when the tan has been acquired there is dinner at Flavio's in the Avenue Verger.

Moving south, the ferry and fishing port of Dieppe has a steep shingle beach that is both attractive and historic. This beach is supported by a wide promenade, the Square du Canada, a thalassotherapy centre and a line of agreeable hotels. For an evening stroll the beach at Dieppe is hard to beat.

A little less crowded are the beaches of the small resorts tucked into the cliffs of the Alabaster Coast, between Dieppe and Le Havre. The most attractive is the beach at Etretat, flanked with the fantastic cliff formations of the Falaise d'Aval and the Falaise d'Amont where the sea cut and carved great arches in the rocks.

These are family resorts, places for buckets, spades and fishing nets. Deauville, on the other hand is smart; make that very smart. The morning stroll along the beach at Deauville is likely to be enlivened by the galloping of racehorses or polo ponies. After that, the very smart crowd rests under a great cloud of umbrellas or shelters in beach huts, each named after a film star or celebrity.

The beaches on the western side of the Orne river, past the port of Ouistreham, attract visitors for another reason. These are the beaches of D-Day 1944, still known by their code names, Sword and Juno and Gold. Just past the harbour of Port-en-Bessin lies the four-mile strand of Omaha beach and half-way up the east coast of the Cotentin lies Utah beach, where holidaymakers give way to portly gentlemen in blazers and regimental ties, standing quietly in little groups before memorials to their friends.

Those who like to find out-of-the-way beaches, ideal for picnics and sunbathing need look no further than the western coast of the Cotentin, south of Cherbourg. This is the most attractive coast of Normandy and contains the harbour at Port Racine, the smallest in France.

This is the Atlantic now and the tides are high and fast, so beach warnings should be observed. Carteret and the twin resort of Barneville have good sandy beaches and estuaries popular with yachtsmen, but my favourite beach resort here is Portbail, which lies in a small bay amid a wilderness of blue sea and sand dunes.

To the south the beaches get longer and wider around the bay of Mont St Michel and into Brittany, where there are quiet sandy beaches north of Cancale, famous for its oysters, and around the headland to St Malo.

Wise beach-buffs will cross the mouth of the Rance to Dinard, another of those classic little resorts where the beaches lie below the cliffs, rather like Cornwall. The Breton coastline is seamed and dotted with such resorts. The beaches of the "Granit-Rose" coast around Perros-Guirec are perfect for families with small children, for every cove is flanked with red rocks to climb on and rock pools to paddle or shrimp in, and the sea goes out for miles.

For something different there is the great firm sandy beach of the Presqu'île de Quiberon, near Carnac in the Morbihan, where the sand yachts go speeding.

On down the coast, stopping to admire the fashionable strand of La Baule, and across the river to the Vendée, where the most popular beach resort is Pornichet, with sandy beaches and rocky coves and beach cafés serving seafood with Muscadet. Though for that kind of lunch I prefer to hop across the causeway to Noirmoutier.

Attractive offshore islands are one of the features of the western coast of France and of them, the Ile d'Yeu, the Ile de Ré and the Ile d'Oleron are in easy reach of the mainland. The most popular beach hereabouts, however, is the one at Les Sables d'Olonne.

South across the Gironde estuary lies the great Dune de Pilat near Arcachon, nearly 500ft high and the tallest sand dune in Europe, which intrepid people ride up and down on in beach buggies. Pine trees and sandy beaches are a feature of the western Landes down to the fringes of the Basque country and the resort of Biarritz.

Biarritz was once a very fashionable watering hole and still has its devotees who come to stroll among the hydrangeas, and dine at Le Galion or the Café de Paris, but most of the younger ones are more interested in the surfing, for which Biarritz provides the finest facilities and some of the biggest waves in France.

The Spanish frontier and the Pyrenees now lie ahead but there is still one more attractive beach resort before the Bidassoa, at St Jean de Luz. St Jean has a fine, curving, sandy beach and a picturesque harbour full of tunny fishing boats and good local food at Le Petit Grill Basque, in the Rue St Jacques — a good place to end this leg of the journey.

TOMORROW
The Mediterranean

Romance to the fore

FRANCE

ESSENTIAL FRENCH: LES SPORTS

The whole *raison d'être* of sport is to have something to talk about afterwards. Conversely, in France conversation is the most popular sport of all. If you expect to score linguistically at this time of year fluency in a broad spectrum of games is advisable.

For centuries France and England have been batting words to and fro across the Channel. Although French has piled up a big score in the arts (*pas de deux, avant-garde, roman à clef*) and romance (*femme fatale, ménage à trois, crime passionnel*), we are well ahead on points in sports vocabulary. We have "*le football*", "*le rugby*", and "*le surf*" to our credit, while the opposition has come up with *boules, croquet*, and *Grand Prix*. We even offered them "*le cricket*" but it never caught on.

"*Le tennis*" should apparently be chalked up to us. French poached it from English to replace "*la paume*", ("palm", originally played without racquets — hence the "Jeu de Paume", where the game was played). But we derived it centuries before from "*tenez!*" (take that!), which is what you said to your opponent when serving (the tennis equivalent to the golfer's "fore"). The French counterpart to Wimbledon in the "Grand Slam" (a fusion of the two languages — in French, "*Le Grand Chelem*") is Roland Garros, where the French Open is held on *terre battue* (clay courts, literally "beaten earth") as opposed to *la pelouse* (lawn).

French has been crucial to the genesis of at least one item in the tennis lexicon, which has a deceptively romantic flavour: "love", as in "40-love". This is probably an English corruption of the French *l'oeuf* (the egg), representing 0 (similarly the cricketing "duck" was originally "duck's egg"). At Roland Garros you won't however, hear "quarante-l'oeuf" but "quarante-zéro". If the next three points go to the receiver the score is not "deux" (for "deuce" i.e. requiring two points to win) but "*égalité*".

A rugby-playing friend of mine got by very well in France on the strength of a few earthy vulgarities and the occasional rousing chorus of *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*. I only played in one rugby match in France and was later informed. "*t'as joué comme un pied*" (literally, "you played like a foot"). This was not intended as a compliment though.

Rugby followers are sometimes known as "*les fanatiques du ballon ovale*" to distinguish them from "*les fanatiques du ballon rond*". Both rugby and football share a number of euphemisms for violent conduct: *viril* and *energique* are convenient, particularly when referring to the dangerous play of *Les Tricolores* (the French team). A ball that is "telegraphed" in English is "*téléphoné*" in French. If you hear "*à la douche*" ("to the shower"), it is likely you are being sent off.

Both English and French are indebted to sports for a plethora of metaphors e.g., *prendre la balle au bond*: literally, take the ball on the bounce; figuratively, seize an opportunity. *Attraper la balle* means to react quickly or think on your feet. "*C'est du billard*" — "it's a piece of cake" and "*rond comme une bille*" — drunk. "*J'ai les boules*" does not mean "I have the balls" (ready for a game of boules or petanque), but rather "I'm fed up". Similarly, *tu me fous les roules* does not mean "please give me the balls" but "you get on my nerves".

Sporting metaphors are among the most fiendishly difficult to translate. There ought to be a prize for a decent (i.e., similarly sporty) translation of "to bat on a sticky wicket", "play with a straight bat", and "hit for six".

For most of July the main topic of conversation in cafés and bars will be the Tour de France, probably the most intellectually respectable of sports. Even the semiotician Roland Barthes devoted an essay to the subject in *Mythologies*, comparing the epic cycling race to Homer's *Odyssey* and the heroic theatre of Corneille. "*Ces hommes sont des dieux*" ("these men are gods"), the remark of one *fanatique du cyclisme* as the *peloton* (the "pack") raced by, sums up the French attitude. The American Greg Le Mond used to be known derisively as "*un suceur de roue*" (wheel-sucker) for shrewdly staying in the slipstream of the pacemaker. *La pédale* is used as a synonym for *cyclisme* (and *pédaleur* for *cycliste*). But take care: *être de la pédale* — homosexual (through association with *pédé*, short for *pédéraste*). *Pédaler dans le choucroute* (or *le yaourt*) is an expression for wasting one's time.

After "*Le Tour*" is finished you can start talking about "*Les J.O.*" (pronounced "*Géo*") i.e. *Les Jeux Olympiques*.

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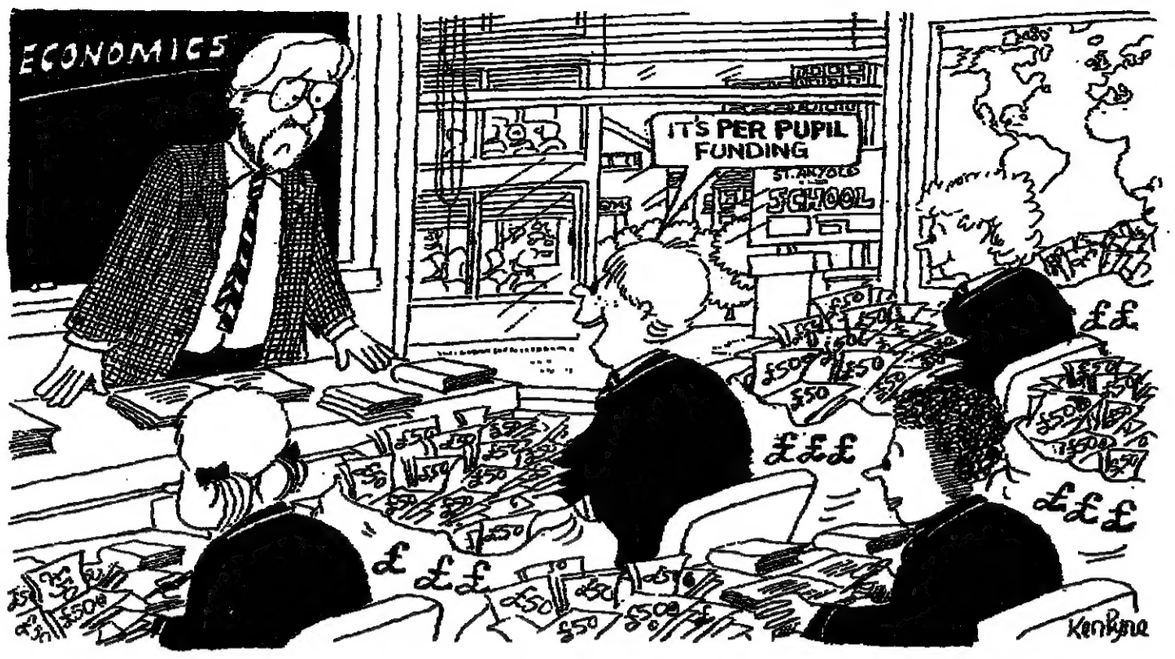

Kenneth Clarke used to say that as the education secretary he did not control any schools. It may be of greater concern to those who consider improved educational standards to be an urgent national priority that central government does not even control the amount of money spent on education.

Instead the total available for education emerges from the arcane processes of local authority budget-making. It is influenced to some extent by the environment department's standard spending assessments (SSA) and is calculated in competition with other pressing local authority priorities. It is also liable to become a target for high-profile cuts for councillors threatened with charge-capping. Furthermore, the very wide disparities in per-pupil funding figures, ranging from £2,833 in Brent to £1,737 in Solihull, seem to bear little relation to the quality of education provided.

Recent experiments in new systems of local authority taxation have been designed to achieve a greater sense of fairness and to sharpen local authority accountability.

Low-spending councils may indeed get local credit for good financial management and their below-average demands on local residents. However, for high-spending councils, the well known gearing effect, whereby all spending above SSA falls on local tax payers, will continue to work with particular force. Experience with the community charge suggests that, where SSAs have been exceeded to the point of capping, central government is as likely to be blamed by local residents as extravagant councillors, even though central government grants may be relatively higher for these authorities. At the same time these may be the authorities with inner-city problems and below-average educational standards.

When the debate on the community charge was at its height, concern was expressed over the size of the likely per capita payment by local residents. Michael Mates MP suggested that teachers' pay should be taken out of local authority expenditure. This would have reduced local authority spending by £8.8bn in 1991/92 or by 22 per cent, thereby making possible a significant reduction in the community charge per head or improving local accountability by raising the proportion of spending covered by local contributions. There were practical objections, not least that it would have undermined the proposals for greater local management in schools.

A more promising variation on Mr Mates's scheme is for central government to fund schools on a per-pupil formula, using local education authorities (LEAs) as funding councils. With local management in schools and delegated budgets becoming the norm, this is to a large extent the present role of LEAs.

Direct funding by central government, however, on a publicly announced per-pupil basis, with possible adjustments for areas where education standards were below average, would for the first time give central government real power to target resources. At the same time, by providing resources on a per-pupil basis, central government would avoid any direct involvement in the day-to-day management of schools. The focus on pupil numbers would also encourage a degree of competition between schools.

Even if per-pupil funding were taken out of local authority budgets, LEAs would be left with control over 20 per cent of the total education budget. LEA and councillor involvement with schools would continue in the vital areas of strategic planning, notably the provision of new schools and decisions on closures, broad admissions policy, capital improvements, special needs, careers service, discretionary grants and transport. LEAs would also need to retain a landlord role over all the educational built estate, although, as recent experience with local management of schools (LMS) has shown, schools will keep a high degree of control over their fabric and sites.

In cash terms, the allocation of limited capital resources to thousands of competing schools is the critical organisational challenge and is liable to overwhelm civil servants attached to funding councils. Central government's record of property management has not been very impressive. Very large sums of money can be wasted on ill-judged projects and badly managed maintenance programmes run from the centre, whereas considerable economies of scale can be achieved from the proper management of a sizable built estate by LEAs familiar with the terrain.

The looser relationship now developing between LEAs and schools under LMS would enable local authority officers and elected councillors to contribute a local feel to the education service in a responsive, flexible and cost-effective way, without any need to "meddle" with the activities in the classroom. It is suggested, therefore, that local authority SSAs should provide for building maintenance to schools and other central services provided by LEAs and that capital spending could continue to be treated as at present. The education department could set up an appeals procedure to handle cases where irreconcilable differences arose between LEAs and governing bodies.

If per-pupil funding for schools (including the post-16 sector) were paid for by central government, using LEAs as funding councils, central government would gain direct control over 80 per cent of education funding, and local authority spending in England would be reduced by the equivalent of about £14 billion in 1991/92 or 35 per cent of total expenditure, thus also sharpening local authority accountability.

Central government could for the first time target resources to areas with below-average education standards and local councillors would effectively lose their present power to impose cuts on education spending in the classroom in their attempts to stay below their SSA ceilings. A vital and continuing role for LEAs is desirable in the strategic planning of local educational provision and they might continue to control some 20 per cent of the education budget. Because central government's involvement would be mainly limited to the decision on the per-pupil funding figures, the maximum degree of local autonomy and management flexibility would be achieved compatible with effective central control over by far the greater part of funding.

● *The author, a Conservative county councillor in Hampshire, is expressing a personal view*

Take a breath and sing

The British are in danger losing their culture of song. Does the karaoke machine represent the last, best hope?

VIEWPOINT

IAN BRADLEY

THE aim of yesterday's National Music Day, according to its chief begetter, former arts minister Timothy Renton, was to "blow our trumpets as a nation". I hope, too, that it encouraged some collective exercising of our vocal chords.

Singing of every kind is in serious decline in Britain. Choral societies and amateur operatic groups are folding through lack of members, schools are finding it hard to raise choirs, and many church congregations are struggling to raise their voices with any great gusto, as the recent report of the archbishops' commission on church music showed.

You are likely to get thrown out of a pub if you try and start a singsong while attempts to relieve the tedium of a long car or coach journey with traditional standards like "Clementine", "One man went to mow" and "Yellow Submarine" will be met with embarrassed stares and stony silence.

In the United States, in contrast, glee clubs are still a popular feature of college life and American students on exchange visits here often have a much wider repertoire of traditional British songs than most natives. In the rest of Europe national and regional folk-songs are taught in school and sung with unselfconscious pride at weddings, in bars and at open-air festivals.

The rich corpus of national and regional songs which we are now in danger of losing in the British Isles constitutes an important part of our cultural heritage which can help to give cohesion and roots to our increasingly fragmented and disjointed society.

Within those areas where a distinct culture still survives, the tradition of community singing is still very much alive. The National Gaelic Mod and the Welsh Eisteddfod are still important events which attract entrants of every age group.

Much of the blame for the decline in singing in the rest of the country rests with schools and education authorities. Children emerge from school with hands-on experience of the recorder, glockenspiel and electronic keyboard but with no taste for singing and little if any knowledge of the traditional songs of their nation or region.

Maybe Gilbert and Sullivan started the rot with those nasty remarks about the fate of amateur tenors in *The Mikado* and people who sing choruses in public in *Ruddigore*. If so, they have paid a heavy price. Gone are the days when their works provided the introduction for thousands of children to the pleasures of singing and appreciating choral music and opera.

Teachers who do try to get children singing say that it is almost impossible. Excuses proliferate, ranging from the ubiquitous "My voice is breaking" to the original "I can't sing, sir. I'm a Catholic", reported to me recently by a teacher in Dundee.

Maybe the karaoke machine will help to bring unused vocal chords back to life and reverse the passivity of so much modern mass entertainment. One of the great glories of the music hall was that it provided a fund of tuneful choruses that could be picked up and hummed, whistled and sung around the streets. This tradition survived until the mid-1970s in television programmes like the much-maligned *Black and White Minstrel Show*. Now even Radio 2 seems to be playing fewer and fewer singable songs.

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Statements do not add up

Provision for special educational needs is based on suspect arithmetic

NICK ROGERS

Lucky one: many pupils suffer because help is limited

This week's report by the Audit Commission on provision for pupils with special educational needs presents some alarming findings about special education nationally. In considering the report's findings, it is worthwhile to look back at the Warnock Committee's report of 1978 on special educational needs which spawned the Education Act 1981, which incorporated many of the committee's recommendations.

Since the act's introduction in 1983, elements of Warnock's findings which were not included have, nevertheless, been used by the Department for Education and local education authorities (LEAs) as the basis for guidance, policies, budgeting and other responses to the problems of special education.

Critical among Warnock's conclusions is the estimate that 2 per cent of children would have what has since become known as a statement of special educational need.

The 2 per cent figure has been used by LEAs at best as a guideline and at worst as a ceiling for the issue of statements. A special needs consultation document recently produced by Devon LEA illustrates this practice in operation.

The document says that "there is concern about the high percentage of pupils with statements in Devon" and suggests that "the number of statements for specific learning difficulties is unacceptably high". Indeed, the report says, "in Devon in 1983 no Devon pupils had statements for specific learning difficulties — there are now more than 830 statements in mainstream schools and the number is rising by 7 per cent a year".

The county's review of its special education which resulted in its consultation document seems to have been triggered by the rise in the number of statements in the county from 2.2 per cent of the school population in 1985 to 3.3 per cent in 1991. The increase in the number of statements for specific learning difficulties, or dyslexia, is the most likely cause.

The claim that the "magic 2 per cent" is seen as a ceiling for statement numbers might fairly be challenged if the 2 per cent did, in fact, represent reality and was a soundly based estimate. The unnatural clustering of the percentages around 2 per cent in LEAs across the country, as borne out by the Audit Commission's report, casts doubt on that figure.

In other words, simply because most LEAs have 2 per cent of their children statemented does not mean that there are no more who should be statemented. Two per cent is merely the maximum number of statements that many LEAs will allow.

However, what is of greater significance is the basis upon which the 2 per cent was arrived at by Warnock. If the three elements of that basis are examined, its validity becomes very doubtful indeed.

Firstly, the data used in the late 1970s reflects only the situation which existed at that time, that is, the extent to which LEAs were offering help to children with learning difficulties.

Secondly, by the same token, the figures provided to Warnock by LEAs at the time merely reflect the level of provision available then.

Finally and of greatest significance, the categories of children included in the data were, to a very great extent, a reflection of the learning difficulties accepted to exist at that time. Ten categories were listed in the amended Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations 1959 and that list did not include dyslexia.

That is not to say that some forms of "specific learning difficulty" were not recognised but it does mean that significant numbers of pupils were excluded. Add to that the growing awareness of dyslexia over the past 20 years and the validity of the 2 per cent figure evaporates.

It is commonly accepted that 10 per cent of children are affected by dyslexia to a greater or lesser degree and a fifth of those are affected enough to justify a statement. On this basis, the estimate for the proportion of statements for all difficulties must now rise to at least 4 per cent of all school children.

The matter will not be resolved until a realistic survey is carried out to establish accurately the size of the problem.

While improvements in the legislation along the lines proposed by the Audit Commission will be welcomed, they will be largely ineffective while LEAs continue to be allowed to flout the present laws with impunity.

The education department must carry the greatest degree of responsibility for its complacency and lack of policing and enforcement of the relevant legislation.

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TWO CAREERS FAIRS IN ONE

DIRECTIONS Week '92, which is supported by *The Times* and *The Sunday Times* and runs at the Business Design Centre, Islington, London, from tomorrow to Saturday, will combine two fairs this year.

The first, the London Graduate Recruitment Fair from tomorrow to Thursday, is organised by London University's careers advisory service. The fair will offer guidance for all new graduates on jobs and postgraduate courses. More than 100 exhibitors are already booked and there will be a European pavilion.

The second, the Schools' Fair, on Friday and Saturday, is for school leavers going into higher education or employment and will provide counselling on degree choice, university and vocational training programmes. Seminars and workshops will enable all students to meet representatives from business and college.

● *Hotline: Schools' Fair 071-782 6872. London Graduate Recruitment Fair 0800 252183.*

House of Lords

Law Report June 29 1992

Law enforcement injunctions need no undertaking

Kirklees Borough Council v Wickes Building Supplies Ltd

Before Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Ackner, Lord Goff of Chieveley, Lord Jauncey of Tullichettle and Lord Lowry

[Speeches June 25]

The court's discretion whether or not to require an undertaking in damages in law enforcement actions was not confined to the Crown and applied to other public authorities exercising the function of law enforcement in the circumstances in *Hoffmann-La Roche v Secretary of State for Trade and Industry* ([1975] AC 295).

The House of Lords so held in allowing an appeal by Kirklees Borough Council against a decision of the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Dillon, Lord Justice Mann and Lord Justice Beldam (*The Times* May 1, 1991; [1991] 3 WLR 985) that the council was required to give a cross-undertaking in damages as a condition of the grant of an interlocutory injunction to restrain the respondents, Wickes Building Supplies Ltd, from trading on Sundays in breach of section 47 of the Shops Act 1950.

The House restored the order of Mr Justice Mervyn Davies granting an injunction without requiring the council to give a cross-undertaking (*The Times* June 1, 1990; [1990] 1 WLR 1237). The council had brought proceedings under the powers conferred by section 222 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Section 71(1) of the 1950 Act provides: "It shall be the duty of every local authority to enforce within their district the provisions of this Act and of the orders made under those provisions, and for that purpose to institute and carry on such proceedings in respect of contraventions of the said provisions and such orders as aforesaid as may be necessary to secure observance of thereof."

Section 222 of the 1972 Act provides: "(1) Where a local authority consider it expedient for the promotion or protection of the interests of the inhabitants of their area — (a) they may prosecute or defend or appear in any legal proceedings and, in the case of civil proceedings, may institute them in their own name . . ."

Mr Stuart Isaacs, QC, Mr Timothy Straker and Mr Neil Calver for the council; Mr Andrew Collins, QC and Mr Paul Lasok for Wickes; Mr Stephen Richards and Mr Nicholas Paines for the Attorney-general, intervening.

LORD GOFF said that on the face of the two statutory provisions, it appeared that proceedings in its own name by way of injunction were open to a local authority in order to secure observance of section 47 of the Shops Act.

His Lordship was unable to accept the argument that since, at the date of the Shops Act 1950, the only proceedings which the local authority could then have instituted to enforce the law against Sunday trading were criminal proceedings, section 71(1) should be read as limited to such proceedings.

Section 71(1) was in very broad terms and it was well capable of embracing any proceeding necessary to secure observance of the Act, including civil proceedings for an injunction which authorities were subsequently empowered to commence in their own name: see *R v Braintree DC, Ex parte Willingham* ((1982) 81 LGR 70) cited with approval by Lord Roskill and Lord Templeman in *Stoke-on-Trent City Council v B & Q (Retail) Ltd* (*The Times* May 18, 1984; [1984] AC 754, 768, 776)

It was submitted by Mr Collins that it was a specific prerequisite of the exercise of the jurisdiction to grant an injunction to restrain an infringement of the criminal law that the defendant plainly had no defence to a criminal prosecution.

No doubt in practice that was usually the case. Sometimes, indeed, the injunction would be sought following a series of convictions for an offence which carried a financial penalty so small that it did not deter further infringement.

Further, as the present case showed, the introduction of a possible Community law defence might transform the situation.

It would be startling if the mere fact that the defendant invoked a Community law defence, with sufficient substance, but no more, to escape rejection under the narrowly drawn principle of *acte clair* should be capable of itself of excluding that useful jurisdiction, thus providing encouragement to those seeking to profit from law breaking activities to adopt that method of prolonging what may prove to be a source of illicit profit.

However, his Lordship was unable to accept Mr Collins' submission. He knew of no authority which supported it. There were cases in which an interlocutory injunction had been granted despite the fact that the defendant was raising a defence to the alleged crime: see *Portsmouth City Council v Richards* (*The Times* November 21, 1988; [1989] 1 CMLR 673) and *City of London Corporation v Bovis Construction Ltd* (*The Times* April 21, 1988; (1988) 86 LGR 660).

The power to grant injunctions, which now arose under section 37 of the Supreme Court Act 1981, was a discretionary power which should not as a matter of principle be fettered by rules.

The existence of an alleged defence was a matter to be taken into account in the exercise of the court's discretion when deciding whether it was just and convenient that interlocutory relief should be granted.

Turning next to the undertaking in damages which lay at the heart of the present appeal, His Lordship first considered the point under English domestic law. That depended upon a proper understanding of the decision in *Hoffmann-La Roche*.

The question whether the Crown was required in law enforcement proceedings to give such an undertaking was considered in depth in that case.

It was decided, first, that in actions brought by the Crown to enforce or protect its proprietary or contractual rights it should be in no different position from the ordinary citizen and so should be required to give an undertaking in the usual way.

But, second, it was held that different principles applied in cases where the Crown brought a law enforcement action, in which an injunction was sought to restrain a subject from breaking a law where the breach would be harmful to the public or a section of it.

Lord Diplock drew a distinction between two types of proceedings. The first was a relator action in which, once the Attorney-general's consent had been obtained, the relator stood in the shoes of the plaintiff in an ordinary suit between subject and subject, and an undertaking in damages was required from the relator but not from the Attorney-general.

The second was a law enforcement action brought by the Crown: he referred in particular to such an action brought under a statute which provided expressly for enforcement of a provision of the statute by civil proceedings by the Crown, which was the position in *Hoffmann-La Roche*.

In that case the House was concerned only with the position of the Crown in law enforcement actions. It was not concerned with the position of local authorities which had the function of enforcing the law in their districts in the public interest.

Whether the same principle should be held to apply in the case of public authorities other than the Crown charged with the enforcement of the law fell to be decided in the present case.

The majority of the Court of Appeal concluded that the same principle should not apply in the case of such public authorities.

His Lordship did not find the reasoning of the Court of Appeal persuasive. The main difficulty was that it reduced the principle enunciated in *Hoffmann-La Roche* to the status of an arbitrary rule: what Lord Justice Dillon had called "a privilege of the Crown".

Yet his Lordship did not read the speeches in *Hoffmann-La Roche* as conferring a privilege on the Crown in law enforcement proceedings. On the contrary he read them as dismantling an old Crown privilege and substituting for it a principle upon which, in certain limited circumstances, the court had a discretion whether or not to require an undertaking in damages from the Crown as law enforcer.

The principle appeared to relate not to the Crown as such but to the Crown when performing a particular function

It was true that in all the speeches in that case attention was focused upon the position of the Crown for the obvious reason that it was the position of the Crown which was in issue in that case.

But the considerations which persuaded the House to hold that there was a discretion whether or not to require an undertaking in damages from the Crown in a law enforcement action were equally applicable to cases in which some other public authority was charged with the enforcement of the law.

In the circumstances, it was difficult to understand why the same principle should not, in similar circumstances, apply to other public authorities when exercising the function of law enforcer in the public interest.

In those circumstances his Lordship could see no material distinction between the council in the present case and the Crown in the *Hoffmann-La Roche* case.

It would be an extraordinary situation if a local authority, acting under a statutory duty, was required to give an undertaking in damages whereas the Crown was not.

The essential question was whether the court's discretion to require an undertaking in damages in law enforcement actions was confined to cases in which the Crown was plaintiff or should be held to apply to other public authorities exercising the function of law enforcement in the circumstances specified in the *Hoffmann-la Roche* case. In his Lordship's opinion it should be held so to apply.

It followed that apart from the question of the impact of Community law such was the discretion which the courts should have exercised in the present case.

So far as was relevant for the purposes of the present appeal, his Lordship did not consider that much weight could be attached to the argument of Wickes that section 47 was inconsistent with article 30 of the EEC Treaty.

The majority of the Court of Appeal had concluded that the mere fact that Wickes might be able to advance such an argument founded upon article 30, which was at least not a groundless argument, compelled the Court of Appeal to require an undertaking in damages from the council.

In so holding, the court relied in particular upon the decision of the European Court of Justice in (Case 106/77: *Amministrazione delle Finanze dello Stato v Simmenthal SpA* ([1978] ECR 629:

That decision, although obviously of great importance, was not concerned with the terms upon which interim relief in the form of an interlocutory injunction should be granted.

It was submitted by Mr Collins that the function of the undertaking in damages required of the council by the Court of Appeal was to protect the right of Wickes which flowed from the direct effect of article 30, in the event of the European Court of Justice holding, on the reference to it of *Stoke-on-Trent City Council v B & Q plc* (*The Times* July 24, 1990; [1991] Ch. 48), that section 47 of the Shops Act was invalid because it was inconsistent with article 30.

Accordingly, such an undertaking was required to give immediate effect to Community law.

However, that submission, which was accepted by the Court of Appeal, appeared to be misconceived.

In *Bourgoin SA v Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food* (*The Times* August 3, 1985; [1986] QB 716) it was held by the Court of Appeal that a breach of article 30 would not of itself give rise to a claim in damages by the injured party.

However, since the decision of the European Court of Justice in (Case C-6/90 and C-9/90) *Francovich v Republic of Italy* (*The Times* November 20, 1991; ([1992] IRLR 84) there must now be doubt whether *Bourgoin* was correctly decided.

Having regard to *Francovich* it was right that in the present case the House should proceed on the basis that if, on the reference to it in the *Stoke-on-Trent* case the European Court of Justice should hold that section 47 was invalid as being in conflict with article 30, the UK might be obliged to make good damage caused to individuals by the breach of article 30 for which it was responsible.

It did not however follow that, in the present case, the council should be obliged to give an undertaking in damages as a condition of the grant of an injunction restraining Wickes from acting in breach of section 47.

That was because the obligation, if any, on the UK to make good any damage suffered by Wickes would arise irrespective of any undertaking in damages given by the council. In the circumstances such an undertaking would be superfluous.

There were two other subsidiary matters which reinforced the conclusion that the council should not be required to give such an undertaking.

The first was that the effect of such an undertaking would be to impose an obligation on the council to indemnity Wickes against damage suffered by it, in the event of section 47 being held to be invalid as inconsistent with article 30, irrespective of whether in such circumstances Wickes had a right to such damages: that is, irrespective of whether *Bourgoin* was wrongly decided.

In other words that question was preempted by the requirement of such an undertaking from the council.

The second was that if, following *Francovich* there was held to be a right to damages in such circumstances, the effect of requiring an undertaking from the council would be to impose liability in damages on the council instead of on the UK which would properly be the party liable.

If so it would be wrong that the council, because it had performed its statutory duty under national law to enforce section 47, was to find itself under a liability in damages as a result of performing that duty.

For those reasons Wickes' argument that the council should be required to give an undertaking in damages had no justification in Community law.

It followed that the judge had been right to decide the question on the ordinary principles of English law

Of course, having regard to the weakness of Wickes' challenge to the validity of section 47, the grant of an interlocutory injunction was fully justified on the principles stated by the House in *R v Secretary of State for Transport, Ex parte Factortame Ltd (No 2)* (*The Times* October 12, 1990; [1991] 1 AC 603).

It was also correct to hold that it was a matter within his discretion to decide whether or not to require the local authority to give an undertaking in damages.

In so deciding he had to take into account the fact that it was plain that Wickes would, unless restrained, continue to act in contravention of section 47 and that in practical terms proceedings by way of injunction were the only means open to the council to perform its duty to enforce the provisions of section 47.

His Lordship was unable to accept the submission by Wickes that it was an appropriate case for a reference to the European Court of Justice on the issue that Community law required an undertaking in damages.

Lord Keith, Lord Ackner, Lord Jauncey and Lord Lowry agreed.

Solicitors: Sharpe Pritchard for Mr M. R. G. Vause, Huddersfield; Metcalfe Copeman & Pattafar, Peterborough; Treasury Solicitor.

Court of Appeal

Power to hear appeal in insolvency

Lawrence v European Credit Co Ltd and Another

Before Sir Donald Nicholls, Vice-Chancellor and Sir Michael Kerr

[Judgment June 22]

Section 375(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986 did not impliedly exclude the appellate jurisdiction conferred on the Court of Appeal by section 16 of the Supreme Court Act 1981

The Court of Appeal thus had jurisdiction to entertain an appeal from the refusal of a High Court judge to extend time for appealing to him against a bankruptcy order.

The Court of Appeal so held when rejecting a preliminary objection to jurisdiction raised by the respondents, European Credit Co Ltd and the Official Receiver, on an appeal by Marilyn Lawrence against Mr Justice Hoffmann's refusal on November 22, 1989 to grant her an extension of time to appeal against a bankruptcy order made by the registrar in bankruptcy.

Mr Peter Jennings for the appellant; Mr Mark Cannon for the respondents.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR said that section 375 of the 1986 Act provided: "(2) An appeal from a decision made . . . by a county court or by a registrar in bankruptcy of the High Court lies to a single judge of the High Court; and an appeal from a decision of that judge on such an appeal lies, with the leave of the judge or of the Court of Appeal, to the Court of Appeal."

The respondents contended that the judge's refusal to permit an extension of time was not "a decision of that judge on such an appeal" and accordingly that there was no provision for an appeal to the Court of Appeal. They relied on *Podberry v Peak* ([1981] Ch 344).

In that case the Court of Appeal had to construe section 108 of the Bankruptcy Act 1914, the material words of which were: "(2) . . . The decision of the Divisional Court upon any such appeal shall be final and conclusive, unless in any case the Divisional Court or the Court of Appeal sees fit to give special leave to appeal therefrom to the Court of Appeal, whose decision in such cases shall be final and conclusive. . .".

The court held that refusal to permit an appeal out of time was not a decision of the Divisional Court upon an appeal from the county court.

It was to be observed that in *Rickards v Rickards* ([1990] Fam 194, 199) Lord Donaldson of Lymington, Master of the Rolls, had said of that case: "This court held, rightly as I think, that the order refusing an extension of time could not be regarded as one made on a bankruptcy or any other appeal from the county court, because the refusal of an extension of time prevented any such appeal coming into existence."

The appellant relied on the jurisdiction conferred on the Court of Appeal by section 16 of the Supreme Court Act 1981. "(1) Subject as otherwise provided by this or any other Act . . . the Court of Appeal shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine appeals from any judgment or order of the High Court."

Counsel pointed to the decision in *Rickards v Rickards* and submitted that it was authority for the proposition that a refusal by a judge to extend time for an appeal to him was a judgment or order. That was an appeal from the county court.

The material part of section 77 of the County Courts Act 1984 read: "(1) If any party to any proceedings in a county court is dissatisfied with the determination of the judge . . . he may appeal from it to the Court of Appeal."

What was submitted, rightly in his Lordship's view, was that the reasoning of the Court of Appeal in *Rickards v Rickards* was equally applicable to section 16 of the 1981 Act.

What was said by the respondents was that section 375(2) of the 1986 Act impliedly excluded rights under section 16 of the 1981 Act.

That point was not argued in either *Podberry v Peak* or *Rickards v Rickards* and was therefore open, but his Lordship was not persuaded by it. He could not believe that section 375(2) intended impliedly to cut down any right of appeal otherwise available. He saw no compelling reasons why the two jurisdictions should not co-exist.

Section 16(1) of the 1981 Act began "Subject as otherwise provided. . ." Section 375(2) could not be read as impliedly containing a contrary provision.

His Lordship was satisfied that the court had jurisdiction to entertain the appeal.

Sir Michael Kerr delivered a concurring judgment.

Solicitors: Desmond Pye Partnership, New Cross; Alsop Wilkinson.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Charities in connection with The Royal Army Medical Corps Scheme for the amalgamation of the Charities.
Reference BWU 248219A/1-SC
The Charity Commissioners for England and Wales propose to make an Order establishing a scheme for this and other purposes. Any objection to the proposed Scheme or suggestions for modifying it should be sent in writing within one month from the date of this notice to the Secretary, Charity Commission, Woodfield House, Tangier, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 4BL, quoting the reference above.
Copies of the proposed Scheme will be supplied on written request to the Charity Commissioners quoting the reference above and may also be seen at their office or at the following address: RHQ RAMC Keogh Bks, Ash Vale, ALDERSHOT, Hants GU12 5RQ.

The executors of the estate of the late Miss Evelyn J. Rieger who died on the 16th April 1992 hereby give notice to all creditors and other persons who may have a claim against the estate of Miss E.J Rieger to notify the solicitors of the executors Messrs Lionel Bloch & Company of 9 Wimpole Street, London W1M 7AB of their claim not later than by the 1st November 1992

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COMPANIES ACT 1985
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O PRESTNER LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE COMPANIES
Take notice that a meeting of creditors, pursuant to Section 594 of the Companies Act 1985, in the above matter will be held at the offices of Price Waterhouse, No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL, on the 27th day of July 1992, at 10.30 am to receive an account of the Joint Liquidators' acts and dealings and of the winding up during the preceding year.
The joint liquidators give notice that the creditors of the above companies must send details, in writing, of any claims against the companies to the liquidators, at the above address by 20 July 1992, which is the last day for proving claims. A creditor who does not make a claim by the date mentioned will not be included in the distribution.
Dated this 22nd day of June 1992
C G Bird, Joint Liquidator
WBs Transport (Liverpool) Limited
O Prestner Limited

COMPANIES ACT 1985
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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE COMPANIES
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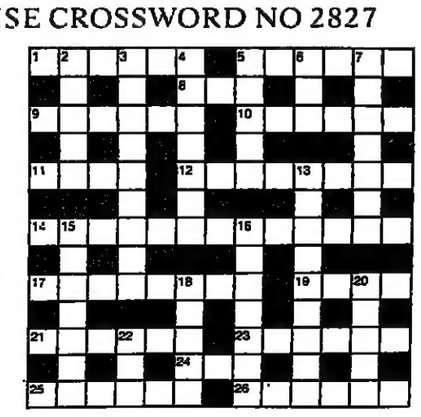

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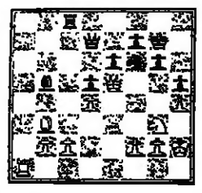

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4.10 Gravedale High (r) (2303349) **4.35 Patrik Pacard.** Episode ten of the 12-part children's scientific espionage drama. (Ceefax) (4966894)
5.00 Newsround (1107962) **5.05 Blue Peter.** Yvette Fielding, Blue Peter's sixteenth presenter, makes her last appearance in the programme (Ceefax) (9592441)
5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceefax) (s) (713165). Northern Ireland. Inside Ulster
6.00 Six O'Clock News with Peter Sissons and Moira Stuart. (Ceefax) Weather (726)
6.30 Regional News Magazines (338). Northern Ireland: Neighbours

A musical note: Wogan with Placido Domingo (7.00pm)

7.00 Wogan. Terry begins the final week of his show in musical vein with guests Placido Domingo, Sarah Brightman and Andrew Lloyd Webber. There is also a chance to see the video of Lloyd Webber's official song for this year's Olympic Games, sung by Brightman and José Carreras (s) (6417)
7.30 Classic Adventure: Because It's There.
● CHOICE: The flimsy excuse for tonight's anthology of derring-do is to explore the reasons why. No convincing, or at least original, answers emerge but much daft and dangerous fun is had along the way. Among the sillier forms of self-inflicted adventure must be kayaking down waterfalls, as demonstrated in north Wales in 1990. Three of the participants ended up in hospital, the commentary blandly tells us, but had a great day out and will be back for more. The trouble with these dips into the archives is that they keep interrupting the running story of Robin Knox-Johnston and Chris Bonington as they proceed towards an unclimbed peak in Greenland. By the end of tonight's episode they are not much further forward and at this rate they will still be approaching the foothills when the series ends. (Ceefax) (962)
8.00 Television's Greatest Hits presented by Phillip Schofield. The guests celebrating the year 1966 are Hughie Green of Double Your Money fame, and Geoff Hurst, England's hat-trick hero of the World Cup. (Ceefax) (s) (5165)
8.30 'Allo 'Allo! René celebrates his birthday with a car from Edith and a bomb from the Resistance (r). (Ceefax) (s) (7900)
9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk. (Ceefax) Regional news and weather (4894)
9.30 Panorama. Nisha Pillai investigates the scandal of pension fund fraud (565875)
10.10 Today at Wimbledon. Highlights of the day's play introduced by Harry Carpenter with Helen Rollason. (Ceefax) (s) (845523)
11.10 Cagney and Lacey. Sharon Gless and Tyne Daly star as the New York detectives, in this episode investigating alleged sexual abuse against a young girl by her father (r). (Ceefax) (419542). Northern Ireland: Greenfingers 11.40-12.10am Champions United
12.00 Weather (5560160)

BBC2

6.45 Open University: Physics — Reflections on Waves (9719165). Ends at **7.10**
8.00 Breakfast News (1745610)
8.15 Westminster. A round-up of business from both Houses (1735233)
8.30 Under Sail: The Lovely Irene. The restoration of the 1907 Bridgewater ketch Irene, which for more than half a century carried cargoes under sail around the coast of the British Isles (r) (3487556)
8.50 A Week to Remember (b/w). Pathe News clips from June 1952 (4284233)
9.00 The Jewels in the Crown? Michael Goldfarb reports on London's nine royal parks as five private companies have been contracted to maintain them (r) (37542)
9.30 Film: Scared Stiff (1953, b/w) starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. Comedy about a night club crooner who after dallying with a gangster's moll is forced to go on the run with his dim friend. A competent re-make of Bob Hope's The Ghost Breakers, directed by George Marshall (43358875)
11.15 After Hours. Entertainment magazine from the United States (6602558)
11.35 Impressions. Twenty-four hours in the life of Tully George, a retired man living in Norfolk (r) (7229875)
11.45 Greenclaws. For children (r) (6194558)
12.00 Wimbledon '92 introduced by Desmond Lynam. The closing fourth round matches in the men's singles are scheduled. The commentators are John Barrett, Mark Cox, Barry Davies, Bill Threlfall, John Alexander and Julian Tutt. Includes **News** and weather at **2.00, 3.00** and **3.50** (s) (504)
8.10 Open Space: Speaking Out. In this last of the series Ron Kennedy speaks on behalf of the half million stutterers in Britain who need help to overcome their speech difficulty. The programme also features stammerers talking about their lives and the everyday situations that can fill them with fear. (Ceefax) (697225)
8.40 A Passage To India (b/w). The Black and White in Colour season continues with Santha Rama Rau's acclaimed 1965 dramatisation of E.M. Forster's novel exploring the cultural gap and mutual distrust between the British and Indian communities. Starring Sybil Thorndike, Zia Mohyeddin, Cyril Cusack, Virginia McKenna, Michael Bates and Ronald Hines. Directed by Waris Hussein (78297417)
10.30 Newsnight with Sue Cameron (882349)
11.15 Tonight: West Indians (b/w). A 1963 documentary made by Jack Gold for the magazine Tonight exploring the troubles facing Britain's working-class Afro-Caribbeans (351981)

First on the road for black soaps: Norman Beaton (11.25pm)

11.25 Empire Road. The opening episode of Britain's first black soap opera. Created in 1978 by a black writer, Michael Abbensetts, it stars Norman Beaton, Corinne Skinner-Carter and Wayne Laryea (916287)
11.55 Weather (756287)
12.00 Open University: The Birth of Calculus (72566). Ends at **12.30am**

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ITV

6.00 TV-am ([illegible])
9.25 Your Number Please A new quiz show presented by Neil Buchanan in which viewers at home have the chance to phone in and win £250 (8830894) **9.55 Thames News** (1550691)
10.00 Out of this World American comedy series (r) (s) (1577368) **10.25 Wowser.** Animation (1573499) **10.55 News** headlines (2503564)
11.00 Ox Tales. Two animated adventures for Ollie the Ox (3049851) **11.25 Just for the Record.** A collection of daring and dangerous feats (r) (5506320) **11.50 Thames News** (5305368)
11.55 Cartoon Time (7227417) **12.10 Rosie and Jim** (r) (9475967)
12.30 Lunchtime News with Nicholas Owen and Fiona Armstrong (Oracle) Weather (5953629) **1.10 Thames News** (62481075)
1.20 Home and Away (Oracle) (12546523) **1.50 A Country Practice.** Australian medical drama (s) (68515078)
2.20 Thames Help Creative activities for under-25s (97598610) **2.50 Families.** Drama serial (s) (7055368)
3.15 ITN News headlines (5563287) **3.20 Thames News** (9585900) **3.25 The Young Doctors.** Australian drama serial (3472233)
3.55 Scooby Doo (9721875) **4.15 Wysiwyg** Episode one of a new five-part comedy (484542) **4.45 Chip 'n' Dale — Rescue Rangers** (4557145)
5.10 Blockbusters General knowledge quiz game (2647310)
5.40 Early Evening News with John Suchet. (Oracle) Weather (930982)
5.55 Thames Help (r) (4258455)
6.00 Home and Away (r) (Oracle) (894)
6.30 Thames News (Oracle) (146)

Going for gold on the track: Katharine Merry (7.00pm)

7.00 A Class of Their Own.
● CHOICE: A four-part series on child geniuses opens with a profile of Katharine Merry from the Midlands who at 14 ran the fastest 100 metres recorded for her age. Two years on, her goal is clear: "My ambition is an Olympic gold. That is what I am training for and that is what I intend to achieve." More modestly, she accepts she may have to wait until 1996. This summer she takes her GCSE exams and then hopes for a job that will allow her plenty of time to run. Meanwhile she competes in the European junior championships in Greece and starts favourite for the 200 metres. What might otherwise be a bland story of effortless achievement is brought to earth by a headmistress who urges Katharine to consider alternatives if the brilliant career does not materialise. There is also an unexpected setback on the running track (Oracle) (4813)
7.30 Coronation Street. (Oracle) (558)
8.00 Wheel of Fortune. Game show presented by Nicky Campbell and Caro Smillie (3959)
8.30 World In Action: The Job. When Manchester City Council advertised for 20 roadsweepers more than 1,400 people applied. Among them were graduates, skilled workers and people had been out of work for years. Tonight's programme follows the fortunes of seven of the 1,400, all desperate for a job (9368)
9.00 Film: Honkytonk Man (1982) starring Clint Eastwood and his son Kyle. A downbeat and uninvolving drama, set in the Depression of the 1930s, about a hard-drinking country singer travelling in hope to Nashville accompanied by his 14-year-old nephew. Eastwood also directs (Continues after the news) (2165)
10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Stewart and Trevor McDonald. (Oracle) Weather (12233) **10.30 Thames News** (453788)
10.40 Film: Honkytonk Man continued (5095962)
11.55 Magnum The Hawaii-based private detective investigates the murder of a policeman friend (r) (117707)
12.50 Entertainment UK. A guide to leisure-time activities (s) (2279127)
1.50 Sport AM. Highlights from the French open golf (7781818)
2.50 Film: Salvage (1979) starring Andy Griffith. Whimsical science-fiction comedy about an inventor who goes to the moon with two young friends in a home-made rocket to collect abandoned space equipment. Directed by Lee Phillips (518769)
4.30 Jazz at the Maintenance Shop. John Mayall in concert (37924)
5.30 ITN Morning News (60721). Ends at **6.00**

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Channel Four Daily (1342829)
9.25 Schools (84496436)
12.00 American Power The first of six programmes in which American journalist Lewis Lapham examines rise to global power of the United States during the 20th century (r) (40504)
1.00 Sesame Street Early-learning series. The guest is Robin Williams (r) (59252)
2.00 Film: The Barretts of Wimpole Street (1934, b/w) starring Charles Laughton, Norma Shearer and Fredric March. Respectful, stagey version of the romance between Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning in which the tyrannical Barrett ~~devel~~loomed large. Directed by Sidney Franklin (9078)
4.00 Garden Club. A look at some private gardens in Oxford (r) (Teletext) (287)
4.30 Countdown. The first of a new series of the words and numbers game, hosted by Richard Whiteley. (s) (271)
5.00 Road to Avonlea Episode six of the 13-part second series following the ups and downs of Sara Stanley, based on the novels by Lucy Maud Montgomery (1726)
6.00 Streetwise Episode one of the London-based drama about the employees of a cycle courier company (r) (Teletext) (436)
6.30 The Henderson Kids Australian family drama serial (r) (788)
7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow and Anne Perkins. (Teletext) Weather (182418)
7.50 Comment (186320)
8.00 Brookside. Drama serial set in a suburban Merseyside close (Teletext) (s) (8875)
8.30 Evening Shade Folksy comedy series set in small-town America starring Burt Reynolds as a former professional footballer now coaching the local high-school team (s) (5310)

Brain damaged in sedation treatment: Barry Hart (9.00pm)

9.00 Secret History: Deep Sleep
● CHOICE. A chilling documentary from Australia reveals how scores of lives were wrecked by the abuse of a technique pioneered by psychiatrists in Britain for the treatment of the mentally ill. Dr Harry Bailey, who made up with force of personality what he lacked in medical qualifications, started his own form of deep sleep therapy at a private hospital in New South Wales in the 1960s. Patients were made unconscious with drugs and during sedation were given daily electric shock treatment without their consent. The film claims that more than 70 people died either in hospital or soon after their release and many more were brain damaged. Eventually the whistle was blown and Bailey committed suicide in 1985. The question unanswered by the film is why Bailey did it. Was it money, power or a perverted belief in his own skill? (2897)
10.00 Northern Exposure. Off-beat American comedy series about a New York doctor practising in a remote Alaskan town seemingly populated by eccentrics (s) (820349)
10.55 The Dazzling Image Poet Benjamin Zephaniah introduces two films focusing on religion — *Floating* and *Salvation Guaranteed* (5012639)
12.15am Talking Liberties. Terry Eagleton talks to Jonathan Ree about the relationship between Marxist theory and the idea of human rights (8274158)
1.00 The Hooters. The Philadelphia band in concert in their home town (s) (16634) Ends at **2.00**

SATELLITE

SKY ONE

● **Via the Astra and Marcopolo satellites.**
6.00am The DJ Kat Show (19277097) **8.40** Mrs Pepperpot (1923146) **8.55** Playabout (4105964) **9.10** Cartoons (8209691) **9.30** The Pyramid Game (81875) **10.00** Let's Make a Deal (16146) **10.30** The Bold and the Beautiful (59788) **11.00** The Young and the Restless (67368) **12.00** St Elsewhere (73946) **1.00pm** E Street (61184) **1.30** Geraldo: accidental murderers (67879) **2.30** Another World (7094610) **3.15** The Brady Bunch (114146) **3.45** The DJ Kat Show (4674436) **5.00** Facts of Life (6813) **5.30** Diff'rent Strokes (1928) **6.00** Love at First Sight (6851) **6.30** E Street (1233) **7.00** Alf (3349) **7.30** Candid Camera (7417) **8.00** Spearfield's Daughter (32523) **10.00** Studs (74097) **10.30** Anything for Money (50417) **11.00** Hill Street Blues (48232)

SKY NEWS

● **Via the Astra and Marcopolo satellites.** News on the hour **6.00am** News (2806078) **9.30** 'Phone In (89417) **10.00** Daytime (14788) **10.30** Beyond 2000 (99146) **11.30** Japan Business (4024455) **11.45** Business Report (1968349) **12.30pm** Good Morning America (93962) **1.30** Good Morning America (94691) **2.30** Parliament (7092252) **3.15** Parliament (2277558) **4.30** Beyond 2000 (2418) **5.00** Live at Five (66829) **6.30** Newsline (67184) **8.30** 2000 (97813) **10.30** Newsline (69523) **11.30** ABC News (38165) **12.30am** Newsline (63566) **1.30** ABC News (50301) **2.30** 2000 (27634) **3.30** ABC News (39479) **4.30** 2000 (80030) **5.30** Newsline (13837)

SKY MOVIES+

● **Via the Astra and Marcopolo satellites.**
6.00am Showcase (3005523)
10.00 Brenda Starr (1990) (96707)
12.00 Gambler: High-school drama (99894)
1.00pm Do Me a Favour, Don't Vote for Mom (1979): A boy wants his mother at home (73982)
2.00 Kona Coast (1968): A fishing boat skipper seeks revenge (35610)
4.00 The Waltons Crisis: an Easter Story (1990): Homespun tales (7392)
6.00 Brenda Starr (1990). Comic book adventures (22146)
8.00 Framed (1990): Comedy crime caper (17321726)
9.40 UK Top 10 (675610)
10.00 Narrow Margin (1990): Tense thriller (242964)
11.40 Delta Force 2 (1990): A mission to neutralise a drug baron (270558)
1.30am Nightwish (1989): Supernatural yarn (58943)
3.00 Crash and Burn (1990): Science fiction adventure (3958063)
4.25 Dinner at Eight (1990): Remake of the 1933 classic (196382) To 5.59

THE MOVIE CHANNEL

● **Via the Astra and Marcopolo satellites.**
6.15am Whoopee! (1930) (997146)
8.15 Dot Goes to Hollywood (852310)
10.15 MacGyver: The Legend of the Holy Rose (1990): Archaeological adventure (757766)
12.15pm Meet me in St Louis (1944): Vincente Minnelli musical (353768)
2.15 Waiting for the Light (1990): Shirley MacLaine as a medium (366252)
4.15 Sebastian Starbear: First Mission (1987): Animated adventure (84517829)
6.10 Old Gringo (1989): Jane Fonda as an American spinster in Mexico (11977639)
8.15 Hidden Agenda (1990): Thriller (14066977)
10.05 Cool Blue (1988): A painter pursues an unobtainable woman (300523)
11.40 Mister Frost (1990): Pyschological thriller (395900)
1.25am Flashback (1990). Comedy with Kiefer Sutherland (380092)
3.20 Spy (1989): Thriller (306011) To 5.15

THE COMEDY CHANNEL

● **Via the Astra satellite.**
4.00pm Mr Ed (9436) **4.30** Punky Brewster (8320) **5.00** Green Acres (1078) **5.30** Leave it to Beaver (2900) **6.00** Mr Belvedere (9813) **6.30** Three's Company (4065) **7.00** F Troop (4542) **7.30** McHale's Navy (6349) **8.00** Seinfeld Chronicles (9702) **8.30** Married People (9097) **9.00** Hogan's Heroes (80610) **9.30** Mr Belvedere (64287) **10.00** Kids in the Hall (33829) **10.30** McHale's Navy (46349)

SKY SPORTS

● **Via the Astra and Marcopolo satellites.**
6.30am Morning Stretch (56788) **7.00** US Olympic Athletics Trials (88829) **9.00** Stretch (90146) **9.30** Cricket (74349) **10.30** Rugby Sevens (55726) **11.30** Stretch (43165) **12.00** Indy Car Grand Prix (50504) **2.00pm** US Olympic Athletics Trials (80184) **4.00** Greyhound Derby (33788) **5.00** Cricket (2252) **6.00** Super Trax (30252) **7.00** WWF Wrestling Challenge (65829) **8.00** WBF Body Stars (2829) **8.30** US Olympic Athletics Trials (35097) **10.30** Dutch Motorcycling Grand Prix (32078) **12.30am** Wrestling (56721) **2.00** Fishing the West (29721)

EUROSPORT

● **Via the Astra satellite.**
8.00am Athletics (69417) **10.30** Football European Championships (13829) **1.30pm** Golf (18320) **3.00** 1992 Camel Trophy (49349) **4.00** Motorcycling Grand Prix — Assen (7184) **6.00** Kick Boxing (25320) **7.00** Boxing (54639) **8.30** News (3504) **9.00** Football. European Championships — the Final (66504) **11.00** Eurofun (52813) **11.30** News (54320)

SCREENSPORT

● **Via the Astra satellite.**
7.00am Eurobics (80287) **7.30** Volleyball (48720) **8.30** Argentina Soccer (94320) **9.30** Powersports International (65691) **10.30** Eurobics (10900) **11.00** Sailing (40078) **11.30** International Athletics (70726) **1.00pm** Go — International Motorsport (21558) **2.00** Eurobics (7707) **2.30** Monster Trucks (4726) **3.00** Speedway (45523) **4.00** Cycling (5078) **4.30** Gillette World Sports Special (4962) **5.00** Olympic Preview (9374) **6.00** Canoeing (5455) **6.30** Revs (6707) **7.00** Enduro (1523) **7.30** Indy Car World Series (77829) **8.30** Sportscar (28928) **10.00** Volvo PGA European Tour 1992 (82542) **11.00** Radsport '92 - Cycling '92 (38287) **11.30** International Dancing (85097)

LIFESTYLE

● **Via the Astra satellite.**
10.00am Getting Fit With Denise Austin (63078) **10.30** Jokers Wild (1775368) **10.55** Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous (8087436) **11.20** What's Cooking (1993320) **11.25** Search For Tomorrow (8951504) **11.50** Sally Jessy Raphael (5317894) **12.45pm** Lunchbox (857829) **1.15** The Joan Rivers Show (3553981) **2.05** Rafferty's Rules (1935146) **3.05** The Sell-A-Vision Shopping Programme (4792184) **3.30** Fashion File (1639) **4.00** Lifestyle Tea Break (59189652) **4.10** Dick Van Dyke Show (3598287) **4.40** Jackpot (5696504) **5.00** Sally Jessy Raphael (6455) **5.30** The Sell-A-Vision Shopping Programme (3610) **6.00** Remington Steele (23962) **7.00** The Sell-A-Vision Shopping Programme (735399) **10.00** Jukebox Music Videos (6852610) **2.00** Last Jukebox Dance (30498)

VARIATIONS

ANGLIA

As London except: 10.00am-10.25 Adventures on Kythera (1577368) **2.20pm-2.50** Graham Kerr (97598610) **6.25-7.00** Anglia News (819707) **11.55-12.50am** War of the Worlds (117707)

BORDER

As London except: 10.00am-10.25 Adventures on Kythera (1577368) **2.20-2.50** House Style (97598610) **3.25-3.55** Sons and Daughters (3472233) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (2647310) **6.00** Lookaround's Monday (894) **6.30-7.00** Take the High Road (146) **11.55** Crime Story (117707) **12.50am** Wrestling (6829653) **1.35** Hollywood Report (7576059) **2.00** Film: The Great Waldo Pepper (21127) **4.00** America's Top Ten (51295) **4.30** The Hit Man and Her (6141011) **5.25-5.30** Jobfinder (7356905)

CENTRAL

As London except: 10.00am-10.25 Adventures on Kythera (1577368) **2.20pm-2.50** Right or Wrong (97598610) **3.25-3.55** Families (3472233) **6.25-7.00** Central News (319707) **9.00-10.00** Film: The Cat and the Canary (2165) **10.40** Film: The Cat and the Canary cont (802073) **11.30** Dangerous Women (121909) **12.25am** Film: Police War (492740) **2.20** Entertainment UK (3877092) **3.20** Soul Giants (7309160) **4.15** Hooked! (35127) **4.45** Pick of the Week (42776672) **5.10-5.30** Central Jobfinder (3735818)

GRANADA

As London except: 10.00am-10.25 Adventures on Kythera (1577368) **1.50pm-3.15** Film: Men of Sherwood Forest (6190639) **3.25-3.55** Sons and Daughters (3472233) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (2647310) **6.00** Families (894) **6.30-7.00** Granada Tonight (146) **11.55** Prisoner: Cell Block H (117707) **12.50am** Wrestling (2020547) **1.35** Hollywood Report (86818) **2.00** Film: The Great Waldo Pepper (21127) **4.00** America's Top Ten (51295) **4.30** The Hit Man and Her (6141011) **5.25-5.30** Jobfinder (7356905)

HTV WEST

As London except: 10.00am-10.25 Adventures on Kythera (1577368) **1.50pm** The Young Doctors (68515078) **2.20-2.50** Gardening Time (97598610) **3.25-3.55** Country Practice (3472233) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (2647310) **6.00** HTV News (323900) **6.35-7.00** What's On (748639) **9.00-10.00** Matlock (2165) **10.40** West of England Business Awards 92 (520962) **11.40** Kojak (192523) **12.30am-12.50** Rock Sport (5097635)

HTV WALES

As HTV West except: 6.00 Wales at Six **6.30-7.00** Primetime **10.40-11.40** Calvert in Camera

TSW

As London except: 10.00am-10.25 Adventures on Kythera (1577368) **2.20pm** Crawshaw Paints on Holiday (97598610) **2.50-3.15** The Young Doctors (7055368) **3.23** Home and Away (3473962) **5.10-5.40** Families (2647310) **6.00** TSW Today (894) **6.30-7.00** Wild About the West (146) **11.55** The Equalizer (117707) **1.35** Hollywood Report (7576059) **2.00** Film: The Great Waldo Pepper (21127) **4.00** America's Top Ten (51295) **4.30** The Hit Man and Her (6141011) **5.25-5.30** Jobfinder (7356905)

TVS

As London except: 2.20pm-2.50 Coast to Coast People (97598610) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (2647310) **6.00** Coast to Coast (894) **6.30-7.00** Country Ways (146) **11.55-12.50am** The Law and Harry McGraw (117707)

TYNE TEES

As London except: 10.00am-10.25 Adventures on Kythera (1577368) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (2647310) **6.00** Northern Life (894) **6.30-7.00** Blockbusters (146) **12.00** Matlock (3730276) **12.50am** Wrestling (6829653) **1.35** Hollywood Report (7576059) **2.00** Film: The Great Waldo Pepper (Robert Redford, Bo Svenson, Susan Sarandon) (21127) **4.00** America's Top Ten (51295) **4.30-5.30** The Hit Man and Her (6141011)

YORKSHIRE

As London except: 10.00am-10.25 Heidi in the Mountains (1577368) **2.00-2.50** [illegible] Island (1687320) **3.25-3.55** House Style (3472233) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (2647310) **6.00** Calendar (894) **6.30-7.00** Local Hero (146) **9.00-10.00** Film: Deathtrap (Michael Caine, Christopher Reeve, Dyan Cannon) (2165) **10.40** Film: Deathtrap cont (8283639) **11.50** Prisoner: Cell Block H (118436) **12.45am** Film: In the Body of the Whale (Janna Marangosoff, Eisi Gulp) (936586) **2.40** Trans World Sport (334336) **3.40** The Concert (8499482) **4.40-5.30** Jobfinder (1320160)

S4C

Starts: 6.00am C4 Daily (1342829) **9.25** Schools (84496436) **12.00** Hard News (19146) **12.30** News (32197542) **12.35** Sul Meithrin (3540829) **1.00** Fifteen to One (14252) **1.30** Pushing the Limits (60369) **2.00** Film: The Barretts Of Wimpole Street (9078) **4.00** The Garden Club (287) **4.30** Blossom (271) **5.00** I Love Lucy (2591) **5.30** Best of the Word (523) **6.00** Brookside (436) **6.30** Fat Man in Argentina (736610) **7.05** News (409523) **7.15** Heno (368441) **8.00** Barca — Y Ddinas Olympaidd (8875) **8.30** News (611726) **8.55** Y Byd Ar Bedwar (303707) **9.30** Cheers (41233) **10.00** Northern Exposure (820349) **10.55** Secret History (524788) **11.55** Empty Nest (234875) **12.25** The Bridge (3781905) **1.20** Close

RADIO 1

FM Stereo and MW. **4.00am** Bruno Brookes (FM only) **6.00** Mark Goodier **9.00** Simon Bates **12.30pm** Newsbeat **12.45** Jakki Brambles **3.00** Steve Wright in the Afternoon **6.00** Neale James' Mega Hits **6.30** News 92 **7.00** Neale James' Evening Session **9.00** Out on Blue Six **10.00** Nicky Campbell Goes into the Night **12.00** Loose Talk (FM only) **12.30** Bob Harris (FM only)

RADIO 2

FM Stereo **4.00am** Alex Lester: The Early Show **6.15** Pause for Thought **6.30** Brian Hayes **9.15** Pause For Thought **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.30** Jimmy Young **2.00pm** Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Ed Stewart **5.50** John Dunn's 1992 European Tour — Dublin: Join John on his fact-finding tour of the city that was last year's City of Culture **7.00** Hubert Gregg **7.30** Alan Dell **8.30** Big Band Special: with items recorded from the recent Big Band tour of America, conducted by Barry Forgie. With George Shearing and Neil Swainson **9.00** Moira Stuart **10.00** Ivie Anderson **10.30** The Jamesons **12.05am** Jazz Parade **12.35** Bill Rennells

RADIO 5

News and Sport on the hour to 7.00pm. **6.00am** World Service: Newshour **6.30** Danny Baker's Morning Edition **9.00** For Schools Topic Resources 5-7 **9.15** RE Resources **9.35** Poetry Corner **9.45** Let's Move! **10.05** Voix de France **10.25** 1,2,3,4,5 **10.40** Johnnie Walker **12.30pm** And Now Read On **1.00** News Update **1.15** 1,2,3,4,5 **1.30** Wimbledon '92 **7.30** The Speckled Panic **8.00** Euromix **8.45** Fanshawe on Five **9.30** It's My Life **10.10** The Mix

WORLD SERVICE

All times in BST. **4.30am** The Week Ahead **4.40** Travel and Weather News **4.45** News and Press Review in German **5.00** Morgenmagazin: current affairs in German **5.20** Tips für Touristen **5.24** News in German **5.30** Europe Today **5.59** Weather **6.00** World News **6.30** Londres Matin: News in French **6.59** Weather **7.00** World News **7.09** News About Britain **7.15** Recording Of The Week **7.30** The Italian Renaissance **8.00** Newsdesk **8.30** Zoo **9.00** World News **9.09** Words of Faith **9.15** Health Matters **9.30** Anything Goes **10.00** World News **10.05** World Business Report Live **10.15** In Uniform **0.30** Andy Kershaw's World of Music **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News Summary **11.01** The Italian Renaissance **11.30** Londres Midi: News in French **11.45** Sports Roundup **12.00** Newsdesk **12.30pm** Composer Of The Month. Robert Schumann **1.00** World News **1.09** News About Britain **1.15** Brain Of Britain **1.45** Sports Roundup **2.00** Newshour **3.00** World News **3.05** Outlook live **3.30** Off The Shelf: Transatlantic Blues **3.45** Sportsworld **4.00** World News **4.15** BBC English **4.29** News headlines in French **4.30** Heute Aktuell: News in German **5.00** World & British News **5.14** Travel News **5.15** BBC English **5.30** Londres Soir: News in French including Magazine Culturel, Anglais par la Radio **6.14** Look Ahead: programme news **6.20** World Business Report **6.29** News Summary **6.30** Heute Aktuell: News in German **7.00** German features: Kaleidoskop; Tips für Touristen, Die Aktuelle Fragestunde **7.54** News in German **8.00** World News **8.00** Outlook **8.30** Europe Tonight **9.00** World News **9.09** The World Today **9.25** Words Of Faith **9.30** The Vintage Chart Show **10.00** Newshour **11.00** World News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** Counterpoint **11.45** Sports Roundup **12.00** World News **12.05am** World Business Report **12.15** The Learning World **12.30** Multitrack 1 **1.00** Newsdesk **1.30** Ned Sherrin's Counterpoint **2.00** World News **2.05** Outlook **2.30** Folk in Britain **2.45** Health Matters **3.00** Newsdesk **3.30** Brain Of Britain **4.00** World News **4.09** Words Of Faith **4.15** Sports Roundup

RADIO 3

6.55am Weather; News
7.00 Morning Concert: Grieg (Symphonic Dance, Op 64 No 2); Poulenc (Trio for piano, oboe and bassoon); Gershwin (Somebody Loves Me; Boy Wanted)
7.30 News
7.35 Morning Concert cont: Offenbach (Overture, La Belle Hélène); Vivaldi (Concerto in D minor); Villa-Lobos (Choro No 1); Ramirez (La Anunciación; La Peregrinacion, Navidad Nuestra); Milhaud (Le boeuf sur le toit) **8.30** News
8.35 Composers of the Week: Mussorgsky. Darling Savishna; The Seminarist, Scherzo in B flat; On the Dnieper; Gathering Mushrooms, St John's Night on the Bare Mountain; Intermezzo in modo classico, Chorus of Priestesses, Salammbô; A Teardrop
9.35 Morning Sequence: C P.E. Bach (Flute Concerto in G, Wq 169: Slovak CO under Bohdan Warchal with Milos Jurkovic, flute); Mozart (Sonata in C, K 330: Ruth Geiger, piano); Bach (Suite No 5 in C minor, BWV 1011: Tim Hugh, cello); Schumann (Papillons Op 2: Ruth Geiger, piano), Handel (Sonata in F, Op 1 No 11: Piers Adams, recorder, Howard Beach, harpsichord, David Watkin, cello); Anton Zimmermann (Sonatina No 5 in E flat: Boris Kucharsky, violin, Daniela Ruso, harpsichord)
11.25 BBC Scottish SO under Takuo Yuasa with Lars Vogt, piano, and Tommy Smith, saxophone, plays Ravel (La Valse); Schumann (Piano Concerto in A minor), William Sweeney (An Rathad Ur), Respighi (The Pines of Rome)
1.00pm News
1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert: Guildhall String Ensemble under Robert Salter plays Handel (Concerto grosso in D, Op 6 No 5), C.P.E. Bach (Symphony in B flat, Wq 182 No 2), John Woolrich (It is Midnight, Dr Schweitzer), Stravinsky (Concerto in D)
2.00 Third Opinion (r)
2.45 Ulster Orchestra under John Lubbock with Ewan Easton, tuba, plays Copland (An Outdoor Overture); John Williams (Tuba Concerto), Copland (Suite, The Tender Land)
3.40 Settings of Goethe: Christiane Oelze, soprano, and Eric Schneider, piano, perform Schubert (Ganymed; Wandrers Nachtlied, D 768; Der Musensohn); Eisler (Von Wolkenstreifen leicht befangen; Was ich dort gelebt, genossen); Ives (Ilmenau), Webern (Gleich und gleich); Liszt (Der du von dem Himmel bist, I; Freudvoll und leidvoll; Der du von dem Himmel bist, II); Schumann (Lied der Suleika; Singet nicht in Trauertönen; Liebeslied); Wolf (Die Spröde; Die Bekehrte; Philine; Mignon I-III; Kennst du das Land?)
4.55 Herbert Howells Organ Music played by Robert Gower in Salisbury Cathedral: Rhapsody No 3 in C sharp minor; Dalby's Fancy; Dalby's Toccata; Psalm Preludes, Set 2, De profundis; Sing unto him a new song
5.30 Mainly for Pleasure
7.00 News
7.05 Third Ear
7.30 Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra under Riccardo Chailly plays Frank Martin (Concerto for seven wind instruments, percussion and strings), Bruckner (Symphony No 2 in C minor)
9.05 The Marriage of Heaven and Hell by William Blake (r)
9.35 German Songs and Madrigals: Cantus Cologne under Junghänel, lute, performs Schutz (Selve beate D'ombra selce alpina), Leonhard Lechner (Gott b'hüte dich; Ein Musicus wollt frolich sein); Schein (Ihr Bruder, lieben Brüder mein, Cupido blind das Venuskind; Frischauf ihr Klosterbrüder mein; O Sternenäugelein; Kickehihi Kakakanei, Aurora schön mit ihrem Haar)
10.20 Annavas in concert at London's Queen Elizabeth Hall
11.30 News
11.35 Composers of the Week: Bruch (Scherz, List und Rache, Op 1, excerpts, String Quartet No 2 in E, Op 10 (r)
1.00am-2.05 Night School: Except in Scotland

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RADIO 4

(s) Stereo on **FM** and **LW.**
5.55am Shipping **6.00** News Briefing **6.03** Weather **6.10** Farming Today **6.25** Prayer for the Day **6.30** Today, incl **6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30,** News **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather **7.45** Thought for the Day **7.25, 8.25** Sports News **8.35** The Week on 4 **8.43** Squawkers, Spotties and Wrinklies: In the first of three programmes, children's writer Michael Rosen finds his childhood preserved in the BBC Sound Archives
9.00 News
9.05 Start the Week: Melvyn Bragg's guests are playwright Derek Walcott, and authors Thomas Keneally, Mary Anne Fitzgerald, and P D. James (s)
10.00-10.30 Worldly Wise (FM only): A panel of wordsmiths romp through the English language
10.00 Daily Service (LW only)
10.15 The Bible (LW only): Michael Williams reads the last extract from Acts of the Apostles
10.30 Woman's Hour examines how a more unified Europe will affect women and has features on café society, female spies and the disease, dystonia
11.30 Money Box Live with Vincent Duggleby
12.00 You and Yours with John Howard
12.25pm Brain of Britain 1992 The first round, from the North West (s)
12.55 Weather
1.00 The World at One with James Naughtie
1.40 The Archers (s) (r) **1.55** Shipping
2.00 The Thirty-Nine Steps
● CHOICE There can't ever have been a more faithful dramatisation of John Buchan's terrific tale of espionage and pursuit than Peter Buckman's. Not only is every key incident left pretty well as Buchan penned it, but David Rintoul's Hannay is authentic down to the last terse syllable, and although nothing much can be done about the wafer-thin delineation of the supporting goodies and baddies, the roles are played straight — and that's quite an achievement in itself. Deservedly, Patrick Rayner's fast-moving production has been preserved for posterity on a BBC Radio Collection cassette, coupled with another Buchan adaptation, *Witchwood* (s) (r)
3.30 Writers Revealed: Rosemary Hartill talks to William McIlvanney
4.00 News
4.05 Kaleidoscope includes features on Jamaican novelist Victor Hedley's controversial new book, *Yardie* and the blues singer Dinah Washington, and reviews a new recording of Shostakovich symphonies and James Hamilton Paterson's book *Seven-Tenths*
4.45 Short Story. Hashish by Paul Bowles
5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping **5.55** Weather
6.00 Six O'Clock News
6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue: Spoof panel game (s) (r)
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers (s)
7.20-7.50 The Food Programme with Derek Cooper (FM only) (r)
7.50-8.00 Lawyer to Cabby (FM only): David Forster explains why he made this career change (r)
7.20 Woman's Hour (LW only) revised repeat
8.00 The Monday Play. Exit/Entrance by Aidan Mathews. A middle-aged couple see their younger selves move in next door
9.15 An Englishman in the Midi (r)
9.30 Kaleidoscope (s) (r)
9.45 Financial World Tonight with Caroline Bayley (s)
10.00 The World Tonight with Robin Lustig (s)
10.45 A Book at Bedtime: The Way of All Flesh by Samuel Butler. First of 15 episodes (r)
11.00 Take It From Here. Comedy from 1958 (r)
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00-12.43 News, incl **12.27** Weather **12.33** Shipping **12.43** World Service (LW only)

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